

Tikari on hospitals, and of the Hatwa estate on the cattle-breeding farm at Sripur.

7. The arrangements for education of minor wards, which are detailed in paragraph 21 of the Board's Report, show that careful attention is paid to this important subject.
8. The Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Board for their careful and effective supervision during the year of the estates under their charge.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. C. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1901.

RESOLUTION—No. 4645J.

POLICE.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1902.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Police Department for the year 1901.

READ also—

The Report for the year 1900 and the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

The results of the working of the Police in Bengal during the year 1901 are set out in a more condensed form than the preceding year. The percentages of convictions to cases sent up are somewhat lower than in 1900. There has been an increase in the number of riots, in particular in those cases that were attended with loss of life, and under the serious head of dacoity 17 cases more than in 1900 are reported. No special cause can be assigned for these fluctuations in the statistics, which do not betoken any noticeable increase of crime.

2. During the past eighteen months this Government has made a very close and detailed examination of the present system of Police administration of the Province, and the result of the elaborate enquiries made has been to force upon the Lieutenant-Governor the conclusion that until far-reaching and costly changes in the present system in the direction both of strengthening the Police force generally and of bettering their prospects are carried out, no material or enduring improvement can be hoped for in this Department, though it calls more loudly for reform than any branch of the administration in the Province. To this end, proposals have been submitted to the Government of India for adding considerably to the superior cadre, for largely increasing and bettering the prospects of the inspecting and investigating agencies, and for securing the better conduct of police prosecutions before the Courts. Similarly, detailed proposals for the improvement of other portions of the force, including the Calcutta Police, the Municipal constabulary and Railway and River Police, have been more recently under consideration, and the Lieutenant Governor has formulated his definite recommendations on these remaining branches of the whole subject for the Government of India, and for the consideration of the Police Commission, who are now visiting Bengal.

3. In reviewing the work of the Police for 1900, the Lieutenant-Governor, while acknowledging that the force had been largely hampered by circumstances beyond its control, in particular by being undermanned and overworked, reminded the Inspector-General of the advantageous results to be expected from a more judicious employment of the discretion to abstain from enquiries into petty cases of theft and burglary, and from a wiser and more sympathetic treatment of the village chaukidar. He is glad to see that these remarks have been taken to heart. Chaukidari administration generally has been more effective than in the preceding year, and the percentage of refusals to investigate under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, has risen from 7·4 to 20·5 in house-breaking cases, and from 10·1 to 14·1 in cases of theft.

Of the total cases not enquired into, 98 per cent. were cases of house-breaking and theft. The following percentages (of cases not enquired into) deal with these 98 per cent. of the total number of cases:—

DIVISION.	House-breaking.		Theft.	
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
Burdwan	18·4	28·7	10·1	14·0
Presidency	5·4	12·1	6·3	7·9
Rajshahi	4·5	10·5	13·0	17·7
Dacca	8·0	16·3	4·3	15·7
Chittagong	8·6	17·9	16·9	24·7
Patna	4·2	23·9	2·9	5·6
Bhagalpur	9·6	26·9	3·6	6·3
Orissa	2·2	5·0	26·2	31·9
Chota Nagpur	5·3	22·2	3·8	6·0

Thus in every Division there has been an improvement, under both heads. These percentages are still far below the standards which the Lieutenant-Governor thinks might properly be attained, but they undoubtedly show that at last a real endeavour has been made by the local officers to carry out the wishes of Government in the matter.

4. In view of this advance, and of the improvement in Chaukidari administration, the Lieutenant-Governor had some expectation that the results for the year, on which the working of the Police is judged, would be better than those of the preceding year. As a matter of fact, the percentage of persons convicted in police cases under classes I—V to those sent up for trial has fallen slightly from 56 to 54, and that of persons convicted under classes I—VI from 71 to 69.

Turning to the number of cases, the percentages of convictions to cases sent up have fallen as follows:—

	Police cases only.		Police and Magistrates' cases together.	
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
(a) Grand total	86.4	85.9	83.7	83.0
(b) Class III. Serious offences against property	74.3	73.2	70.4	69.9
(c) Class V. Minor offences against property	79.1	78.5	74.6	73.2

An examination of the Divisional and District figures in detail shows that as was to be expected these fluctuations are the net outcome of rises of percentages in certain districts and Divisions and of falls of percentages in others, and further enquiry will be made as to the cause of these variations. Whatever may be the ultimate effect of a new measure, it is certain that the immediate effects in different districts will vary according to the attitude towards it and interest in it of the district authorities, and the Inspector-General must now devote his special attention to the district analysis which the Lieutenant-Governor caused to be prepared. The details are not a little curious and an attentive study of them should yield useful material for our further assistance in this matter. The Lieutenant-Governor does not remember that the Inspector-General ever even forwarded for his information any comments of the Inspecting Deputy Inspector-Generals on the introduction of this measure, and would be glad to be assured this has not escaped their attention. It may be that a still wider employment of the discretion to dispense with local investigation given by section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, and continued care in developing the Chaukidari agency may enable the Police eventually to arrive at better results, but an examination of the figures of the year under review confirms the Lieutenant-Governor in the conclusions he had previously formed as to the necessity for large improvements in the numbers and prospects of the Police force generally.

5. The conduct of the Police during the year, as shown by the punishments inflicted upon them judicially and departmentally, has been on the whole satisfactory. Only one case of torture was returned as true, and in 26 cases of extortion punishment (judicial or departmental) was inflicted. None of the cases presented any features of importance. The number of men in the District and Railway police holding good-conduct stripes increased from 12,109 to 12,914, and of those holding three or more stripes from 4,635 to 5,111. Those of the latter class are entitled to an extra allowance of one rupee a month, subject to the proviso that not more than one-tenth of the total number of constables sanctioned can be given it. The result of this limit is that, of the 5,111 men who have qualified for the allowance, considerably less than half, or only 2,039, are permitted to draw it. The removal of the numerical limit, which was fixed so long ago as 1863, would entail considerable recurrent expenditure, but, so far as can be ascertained, it is a purely arbitrary one; and in view of the dissatisfaction that must prevail among the 3,000 men who have qualified for the extra allowance, but are debarred for no fault of their own from drawing it, the Lieutenant-Governor is prepared to consider any recommendation the Inspector-General may wish to make for its removal or extension.

6. To proceed to an examination of the crime of the year—the total of cognizable offences reported is only 250 below that of 1900 and more than 30,000 in excess of the decennial average. The increase, as compared with 1899, is almost entirely under the head of offences against property, and is undoubtedly

the result of the high prices which prevailed during the year to even a more marked extent than in 1900. Non-cognizable crime shows a small decrease from the previous year's figures of about 4 per cent.

7. The chief fluctuation in the offences shown under class I appears under "rioting," which returns 79 cases more than in the previous year. The number of true cases (2,068) is considerably below the quinquennial average, but the unsatisfactory feature of the figures is the number of cases attended with loss of life. Last year's total of such cases (61) was considerably above the average of preceding years, and this year the number has risen to 73. This unsatisfactory state of things is apparently not the result of any retrogression in the preventive measures taken under sections 106 and 107, Criminal Procedure Code; for, though the number of cases instituted under these sections during 1901 is considerably below that of 1900, rather more persons were bound down than in the previous year. The reason is probably to be found in the fact that the police in some districts, as in Khulna, report under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, against the wrong persons, and that in others, as in Pabna, Magistrates fail to bind down parties who have been properly reported against. Magistrates are reminded of the necessity for thoroughly satisfying themselves, before striking off proceedings in such cases, that the cause of dispute no longer exists; a specious compromise is often filed in Court merely to give the parties an opportunity of going back to their villages and settling their disputes in another and less peaceful fashion. The figures under class II show no great variation from those of the previous year. The number of cases of murder and of grievous hurt has slightly decreased, and there has been a very satisfactory diminution in the number of outrages on women in Mymensingh. Judicial results under this class have been generally bad. The percentage of cases convicted to cases decided has fallen from 58 to 54, and of persons convicted to persons tried from 52 to 47. Murder trials have been particularly unsuccessful. The percentage of convictions to cases is only 41 as against 45 in 1900, and only 24 per cent. of those put on their trial have been found guilty of the offences charged against them.

8. Under class III dacoities show an increase of 17 cases, though the total number of cases (358) is practically the same as the quinquennial average. It is to be regretted that the efforts made to repress this most serious form of crime apparently indigenous in Bengal have so far been unsuccessful, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Inspector-General will give this class of offence his particular attention during the current year. The Presidency Division is the only one which shows any considerable fluctuation from the figures of the previous year. The district of the 24-Parganas returns no fewer than 32 true cases, and it is to be hoped that the special measures taken in this district towards the end of the year will have the effect of largely checking this form of crime. It is satisfactory to find that convictions under this head show material improvement over the figures of the preceding year. Burglary and theft cases numbered 2,023 more than they did in 1900, when the figures were unusually high. The small increase as compared with the preceding year may possibly, as suggested by the Inspector-General, be the outcome of improved reporting consequent on the increased use by the police of their power to refuse investigation, as well as of the pressure caused by high prices. With regard to the use made by the police of section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, it is difficult to understand the extraordinary variations which appear in the divisional figures on this subject. The Orissa police investigate 95 per cent. of their house-breaking cases and only 68 per cent. of their theft cases. The police of the Patna Division, on the other hand, investigate 94½ per cent. of theft cases and only 76 per cent. of burglary cases. Similarly, in the Bhagalpur and Presidency Divisions, 94 and 92 per cent., respectively, of theft cases are enquired into. In the Chittagong Division, only 75 per cent. of such cases are investigated. An absolutely uniform standard is neither possible nor desirable, but the Lieutenant-Governor is not aware that there is any sound reason for these wide fluctuations, which would appear to be the result of divergent interpretations by the local investigating officers of the instructions on the point issued for their guidance, and the Inspector-General is requested to make an examination of the figures brought to notice with a view to seeing whether a closer approach to uniformity cannot be achieved.

9. The number of persons bound down in bad-livelihood cases has increased from 4,127 to 4,410. Of the 3,782 cases instituted, only 2,061 were

tried locally. The Patna Division is the worst in this respect. Of 1,318 cases instituted, only 585 were tried in the villages of the accused. Of the 1,042 persons from whom security was demanded, the security of only 44, or 4 per cent., was accepted. In a separate communication the Lieutenant-Governor has addressed Commissioners on the question of the divergent practice followed in the various districts of the Province in regard to the amount of security demanded in bad-livelihood cases, and has asked whether the standard taken for such bonds is not generally too high. In the case of the Patna Division, there would appear to be little doubt on this point; before, however, coming to a final decision on the matter, the Lieutenant-Governor will await the reply of the local officers to the enquiry which he has addressed to them. He wishes now to lay emphatic stress on the danger of abuse by the local police officers of the powers conferred on them by law in the matter of these prosecutions, if not controlled with the greatest care, especially in the direction of local trials. When crime is at all prevalent in his jurisdiction, the expedient of getting shut up, as far as possible, every one to whom the least suspicion attaches is one that readily suggests itself to an idle or unscrupulous officer, though the process is one that must obviously entail a good deal of innocent suffering. It is easy for the police to procure half-a-dozen witnesses who will go to Court and swear that one of their neighbours is a bad character and fit to be bound down, and it is often only by a visit to the village of the accused that the Magistrate can satisfy himself as to the necessity or otherwise of the proceedings. Practically, every one of the cases instituted in the Patna Division was taken up on a report by the police or after investigation by them, and in view of this and of the divisional attitude in the matter of taking security, it is unsatisfactory to find that local enquiry was dispensed with in so large a percentage of the cases. Granted that it is most desirable that these proceedings when instituted should be carried through as quickly as possible, there is *prima facie* no reason why this should not be as compatible with a local trial in the Patna Division as in other Divisions, and the necessity for the latter in the Patna Division is accentuated by the fact that, of the total number of persons in Bengal sent to jail for bad-livelihood, that Division contributes nearly one half. The attention of the Commissioner will be drawn to the matter, and he will be asked to report whether, in view of the above figures, a much larger proportion of these cases cannot be tried locally in the districts under him.

10. A satisfactory feature of the year is the decrease in the number of maliciously false cases: the percentage of these to cases reported has steadily declined during the last four years, and is now only 2.9. The Patna Division returns the highest percentage (4.0), and the Patna district the largest number of cases (426). It is disappointing to find that in only 19 of the latter were prosecutions instituted. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that conviction on these charges is as a rule very difficult to secure, but it would seem better to take the risk of an acquittal rather than encourage those who harass their neighbours by bringing such cases, in the belief that they can do so with impunity.

11. The figures under remands are worse than they were last year. Pabna, which was at the bottom of the list last year and the year before, is now last but one; and Manbhum, which in 1900 was last but one, is now actually the last. Unlike previous years, Pabna has on this occasion no explanation to offer, and the Commissioner will be asked to report why this district so persistently returns such bad results. There is no doubt that remands are very frequently necessitated by obstructive tactics on the part of the accused and those who appear on their behalf before the Courts, but there is no reason for supposing that Magistrates in the Pabna district have greater difficulties to contend with than those in other districts of the Province, and, in the absence of any other explanation, the Lieutenant-Governor is constrained to believe that the bad results shown in this respect by the district, which by the way calls for unfavourable criticism in many other details of its Police administration, must be attributed to a want of proper supervision on the part of the higher district authorities. The same remark is to be applied to remands in Manbhum, and the Commissioner of the Division will be asked to report why this district has occupied so low a place in the figures of the last two years. In the matter of re-convictions the usual divergencies appear in the district percentages of previous convictions, which vary from 22 in Muzaffarpur to 3½ in Jalpaiguri. From the Darbhanga figures as compared with those of the

district for the two previous years, and the Divisional figures for the three years 1899—1901, only one of two inferences can be drawn—either that old offenders, though they still have a weakness for the other districts of the Division, have given up going to Darbhanga to commit crime, or that the local officers have not attached sufficient importance to the desirability of proving, wherever possible, previous convictions. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice the continued good work done by the Criminal Identification Department.

12. The process of substituting chaukidars under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 for the men under the old Regulation XX of 1817, and for those holding service lands, has continued during the year, and the Dafadari system is now in force practically throughout the Province. Difficulty continues to be experienced in getting high-caste men to enlist as chaukidars. The Lieutenant-Governor is not sure that he understands the argument of the Inspector-General, in favour of the retention of a certain proportion of low-caste men as chaukidars, that high-caste men will not do all the work required of them. It is conceivable that there are localities in which, or conditions under which, it is advisable to appoint low-caste men, but it is not His Honour's intention that any chaukidar should be called on to perform duties, which any man of however high caste would feel it repugnant to undertake. The duty of carrying dead bodies for *post-mortem* examination, or of burying them, which has been imposed on chaukidars in the Burdwan district, is certainly not one which chaukidars should be called on to perform. Payments to chaukidars during the year have been more regular, and, as already remarked, there has been a satisfactory improvement in Chaukidari administration generally throughout the Province. The percentage of men rewarded has risen from 7.3 to 11.1. As usual, the difference in the treatment meted out to chaukidars in the various districts is very striking. In Puri, it was found necessary to punish 28 per cent. of the chaukidari force; in Balasore, only 3.8 were punished. In Hooghly, 33 per cent. came in for punishment; in the neighbouring districts of Midnapore and Howrah, 7 and 8 per cent., respectively, only were punished. In Nadia, over 51 per cent. were punished, only 3½ per cent. rewarded: corresponding percentages in Dinajpur are 41 and 4½; yet the Nadia Reward Fund closed with a balance of Rs. 3,599; that of Dinajpur with one of Rs. 4,144; Purnea fined 16½ per cent. of its chaukidars, and rewarded 1 per cent. Instances might be multiplied. In view of the importance attaching to the judicious and considerate treatment of the members of this valuable adjunct to the Police force of the Province, the Lieutenant-Governor would ask Commissioners to carefully examine the figures of their respective districts, with a view to seeing that Magistrates and District Superintendents do not allow punishments and rewards to be a mere matter of routine, but satisfy themselves that punishments are awarded only where merited, and that rewards are given wherever deserved, provided the state of the Chaukidari Fund allows of it. In a separate communication, the Lieutenant-Governor has already commended to the notice of Commissioners the good results to be expected from the system of recognizing merit on the part of chaukidars by the grant to them of silver badges, if consistently and intelligently administered.

In a number of districts the rewards distributed have been low in amount the figures of the worst districts of 1901 have been for the three years indicated;

			1899.	1900.	1901.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	...	...	156	195	537
Bankura	...	...	119	104	208
Jalpaiguri	...	...	147	132	240
Darjeeling	...	...	143	127	212
Monghyr	...	...	465	539	316
Bhagalpur	...	...	840	1,052	846
Purnea	...	...	284	625	435
Malda	...	...	237	594	559
Balasore	...	...	86	90	125
Palamau	...	...	71	345	160
Manbhum	...	...	191	130	236
Singbhum	...	...	349	113	169

Several of these districts were worse than in both the two years preceding : several are worse than in one of the two years: several exhibit greater carelessness in obeying orders for the first time. The officers concerned are being called upon to submit explanations.

The average amount paid as rewards varies enormously in the districts: in those where the Reward Fund is low, the amount must of necessity be small, but in Rangpur, where the Fund closed with a balance of nearly Rs. 8,000, it is at least open to consideration whether the average reward of Rs. 2 and a fraction might not be materially increased. In Pabna, though 28 per cent. of the chaukidars were punished, only Rs. 979 were paid in rewards. Last year only Rs. 496 were so expended, and yet it appears that the Fund closed with a balance of Rs. 7,823. The Commissioner will be asked to report whether this large balance is really due to the fact that so few of the chaukidars have merited rewards.

In certain districts, though the sums credited to the Chaukidari Fund were large and the balances were considerable, the payments were altogether inadequate, as the following statement shows :—

		Collections.	Payments.	Balances.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	...	683	537	1,530
Nadia	...	3,586	1,264	3,599
Dinajpur	...	1,660	1,238	4,144
Rangpur	...	4,219	2,776	7,974
Pabna	...	1,257	979	7,823
Faridpur	...	1,970	1,671	3,819
Backergunge	...	3,007	1,206	2,838
Chittagong	...	481	638	1,504
Saran	...	2,217	3,005	4,557
Muzaffarpur	...	2,427	4,921	5,757
Purnea	...	984	375	1,846
Puri	...	917	873	1,073
Singhbhum	...	250	126	798

The attention of the Magistrates will be called to the neglect of Government orders in these districts. It is no sufficient answer that in Bengal, as a whole, the rewards to Chaukidars increased from Rs. 41,692 in 1899 to Rs. 47,600 in 1900 and Rs. 55,655 in 1901. Much more ought to have been done, and it is clear from these figures that money was available for the purpose.

13. The Inspector-General submitted his report with excellent punctuality, and has compressed it within the limits prescribed by Government without any corresponding diminution in its value.

ORDER—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and all Commissioners of Divisions for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

LIBERALITY OF BABU DHON KRISHNA GOSWAMI OF CHERLA.

No. 2747Medl., dated Calcutta, the 13th November 1902.

From—H. C. WOODMAN, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal
Municipal Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 902M., dated the 27th October 1902, with which you forward a copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Birbhum, reporting that the whole of the sum of Rs. 20,000 offered by Babu Dhon Krishna Goswami for the establishment of a Dispensary at Cherla has been paid in, and that the District Board has agreed to make up the deficit in the cost of management.

2. In reply, I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 17th November 1902.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather fine. Sowing of *rabi* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Rampur Hât nil. Weather fair. Harvesting of *aus* nearly finished. Coarse rice sells at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain during the week. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Binpur thana. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	12 0	} per rupee.
Contai	12 8	
Tamluk	11 0	
Ghatal	12 0	

Hooghly.—Rainfall nil. Prospect of standing crop fair. More rain wanted. Cultivation of *rabi* crops continues. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	10 0	} per rupee.
Serampore	10 0	
Arambagh	10 10	

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar and Ulubaria nil. No rain wanted now. Harvesting of *aman* paddy on high lands has commenced. Washing of jute finished. Sugarcane doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool in the morning and evening. State and prospects of crops fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Reaping of *aman* on high lands commenced. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops at Ranaghat are suffering for want of rain. Sowing of *rabi* and oilseeds over. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	12 0	} per rupee.
Ranaghat	12 0	
Chuadanga	11 0	
Kushtia	11 4	
Meherpur	11 5	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospect of *aman* and *kaki* good. Sowing of *rabi* crops still continues. No cattle-disease reported from anywhere. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	12 0	} per rupee.
Kandi	14 0	
Jangipur	14 0	
Lalbagh	12 0	

Jessore.—No rain. Prospect of crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Kotchandpur and Lohagara. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Aman* paddy progressing well. Cultivation and sowing of *rabi* crops still continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Dumuria and Paikgachha. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	11 10	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12 0	
Satkhira	10 8	

Rajshahi.—Condition of standing crops favourable. Sowing of *rabi* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing *haimanti* paddy doing well. Trasplantation of tobacco going on. Common rice sells at 11 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Haimanti dhan*, *bara marua*, *phaphar*, and *kalai dal* doing well. *Jow* and wheat being cultivated. *Terai*—Prospects of standing crops good. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. ch.	
Hills	...	...	8 0	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	10 0	

Maize sells at Darjeeling at 20 seers and at Kalimpong at 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Sowing of potato and mustard going on. Prospect of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. ch.	
Sadar	9 8	} per rupee.
Nilphamari	...	...	10 8
Kurigram	...	...	10 8
Gaibanda	...	...	11 0

Bogra.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Lands being prepared for and sown with *rabi* crops. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather fair and cool. Sowing of *rabi* continues, *aman* being reaped. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops good. Weather seasonable. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11¼ seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowing going on. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. ch.	
Sadar	12 0	} per rupee.
Kishoregunge	...	...	12 0
Jamalpur	...	...	11 14
Netrakona	...	...	13 6

Fāridpur.—Rainfall nil. Cold weather regularly set. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ seers a rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Common *aman* 11 and *aus* 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crop good. Cultivation of *rabi* going on. Reaping of early *aman* paddy commenced at places. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	13 0	} per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	13 5	
Chandpur	...	...	11 0	

Noakhali.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Lands being ploughed for *rabi* crops. Crops slightly damaged by insects in Feni. Prospects good. Outturn of betelnut good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar at 12 seers and at Feni at 13½ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain during the week. Cultivation of *rabi* crop is going on. A little rain wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Sowing of *rabi* and oilseed crops commences. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at 17 seers a rupee.

Patna.—Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. *Rabi* sowing going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Patna ...	14	8	} per rupee.
Barh ...	13	0	
Bihar ...	11	0	
Dinapore ...	14	8	

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of early paddy commenced. Sowing of *rabi* and poppy continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. New common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* sowing approaching completion. Paddy and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water abundant. Rice sells at Sadar at 13 seers per rupee.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowing almost finished. Standing crops doing well but rain wanted. Poppy sowing practically finished in Siwan subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* and poppy being sown. Standing crops doing well. Outturn of winter rice estimated at 120 per cent. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 17 seers and maize at 32 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather fair. *Rabi* sowings going on. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 12 seers and maize at 26 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Prospect of standing crops good. *Rabi* sowings in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Phulparas. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar ...	14	4	} per rupee.
Samastipur ...	14	0	
Madhubani ...	13	0	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowing continues, seed germinating well. Poppy being sown. Paddy-cutting and sugarcane-pressing commenced in places. Prospect of standing crops hopeful. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-pox reported from a village in Begusarai thana. Common rice sells at Sadar and Jamui at 13 seers and at Begusarai at 12 seers and 8 chitaks per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy and sugarcane commenced in Supaul and Banka subdivisions respectively. Sowing of *rabi* crop going on in Banka subdivision. Cattle-disease reported from Madhipura and Supaul. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar ...	13	14	} per rupee.
Banka ...	12	8	
Madhipura ...	13	8	
Supaul ...	14	8	

Purnea.—Weather getting cool day by day. Prospects of winter rice generally good. *Rabi* sowings going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar and Kishanganj at 11 seers and at Araria at 14 seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *kalai*, winter rice and other standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* still going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early winter rice continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Cuttack.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Want of rain has affected standing crops and *rabi* sowings on high lands. Prospects of crops on low and irrigated lands good. Fodder and water available. Common rice (new) 16½ seers and (old) 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Early winter paddy being harvested. Sugarcane thriving. Other crops doing well. Rice sells at 16 and 14 seers per rupee at Bhadrak and Sadar respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Laghu* paddy being harvested. *Rabi* crop stunted and not sown in many places for want of rain. Cattle-disease reported from Angul. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice on upland continues. Normal outturn not expected. Rain wanted for low land crops. Pressing of sugarcane continues in places. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cattle disease reported from one thana. Harvesting of paddy and sowing of *rabi* continue. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy in full swing. Sowing of *rabi* continues. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted for *rabi*. Sowing of mustard retarded. Outturn of winter rice expected 75 per cent. Sugarcane doing well. Cattle-disease continues in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at Sadar at 14 seers and maize at 24 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Manbazar. Average price of common rice at Sadar is 15 seers and at Gobindpur 11½ seers per rupee.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* crops need rain. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Average price of rice is 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

General Summary.—No rain. In Orissa the paddy crop and the *rabi* sowings have suffered for want of rain. Hooghly, Nadia, Saran, Palamau and Singhbhum also require rain for the young *rabi* crops; elsewhere prospects of crops are generally good and in some districts excellent. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in places. *Rabi* and poppy being sown. Cattle-disease reported from 10 districts. No want of fodder or water. The price of common rice has risen in 4 districts, fallen in 17, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. C. MACPHERSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 18th November 1902.

No.

Imports of Principal Articles into Calcutta by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								FIBROUS PRODUCTS		OILSEEDS	
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total	Jute, raw	Gunny-bags	Linseed	Mustard seed
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	178,051	120,880	298,931	4,118	37	12,668	263	270,687	55	104,565	11,089	1,520
Birbhum	235,424	6,901	242,325	734	8	1,817	.....	240,296	.....	14,945	4,828	18
Midnapore	605,402	21,855	627,257	165	.....	2,512	6	619,963	2,127	54,249	8,580	794
Hoozhly	495,652	71,354	567,006	10,194	189	40,557	313	591,501	37,056	2,524,280	20,233	20,281
24 Parganas	1,104,028	79,676	1,183,704	21	.....	4,350	.....	1,188,079	78,303	3,411,178	14,513	1,795
Nadia	19,394	3,640	23,034	21,669	165,861	1,670	.....	779,632	8,346	972,078	52,334	282,745
Murshidabad	33,600	.....	33,600	69,701	1	128,919	6,750	239,031	39,184	8,393	31,313	12,869
Jessore	18,148	12,950	31,098	26,236	8,950	20,610	.....	55,796	89,313	4,795	31,273	9,407
Khulna	4,780	16,200	20,980	14,855	.....	200	.....	15,055	21,980	595	123	400
Rajshahi	1,815	1	1,816	7,118	.....	24,451	.....	33,385	214,144	2,240	33,532	9,783
Dinajpur	29,381	.....	29,381	.....	.....	167	.....	29,548	21,585	284,400	.....	2,615
Jaipalguri	2,356	.....	2,356	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,356	111,348	84,770	163	4,599
Darjeeling	10,952	.....	10,952	.....	347	.....	.....	11,299	92,532	26,810	.....	268
Rangpur	23	.....	23	4,257	.....	104	.....	4,364	436,113	6,860	3,399	31,831
Bogra	6,473	.....	6,473	.....	.....	608	240	7,321	96,679	4,090	2,746	13,624
Pabna	3	3	10	1,990	.....	10,227	303	12,530	1,170,275	39,285	26,691	52,701
Oooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	104	23,401	455	.....	2,223
Dacca	213	.....	213	2,116	.....	2,692	.....	4,421	1,006,538	17,169	12,454	35,985
Mymensingh	234	765	1,000	712	39	491	.....	1,233	569,297	5,460	3,673	74,670
Faridpur	5,592	2,730	8,322	7,208	26,414	9,434	41,768	85,115	847,598	90,965	67,413	78,526
Backergunge	345,678	1,500	347,178	.....	.....	4	.....	344,494	8,446	5,075	2,573	.....
Tippeta	63	.....	63	.....	.....	2	.....	65	87,170	4,235	6,358	158
Nonkhali	3,969	675	4,644	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,409	1,203	2,065	9,510	.....
Chittagong	8	11	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	5,425	.....	.....
Total Bengal	3,005,164	338,971	3,344,135	291,669	12,269	1,071,583	16,422	4,698,964	5,561,434	6,754,601	573,179	371,945
BIHAR												
Patna	314	.....	314	1,415	.....	245,029	3,546	250,394	.....	1,995	88,777	91,996
Gaya	39	.....	39	.....	.....	2,016	.....	2,055	.....	5,110	80,304	1,019
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116,646	1,348	116,994	.....	1,360	55,115	674
Saran	36	.....	36	930	.....	6,605	1,445	9,010	.....	140	45,706	17,534
Champanan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,702	.....	6,702	334	5,215	116,104	20,224
Muzaffarpur	36	.....	36	507	.....	24,546	20	25,109	31	5,015	128,812	38,913
Darbhanga	6	.....	6	186	.....	51,365	40	51,697	.....	2,555	136,068	80,475
Monghyr	735	.....	735	6,142	.....	252,798	2,117	261,790	397	2,470	99,628	139,919
Bhagalpur	47	.....	47	50,603	.....	25,823	2,199	78,672	4,545	2,765	61,324	148,301
Purnea	8	.....	8	3,225	.....	1,849	.....	5,082	71,051	6,220	8,671	163,630
Malda	3,687	.....	3,687	18,347	.....	16,797	5,420	44,251	11,150	1,165	7,448	1,294
Sonthal Parganas	32	.....	32	290,783	.....	78,354	1,055	280,224	11,136	3,675	25,784	168,305
Total Bihar	4,940	.....	4,940	282,138	.....	827,528	17,190	1,131,796	98,644	38,485	844,341	808,369
ORISSA												
Cuttack	12,217	.....	12,217	.....	.....	50,891	.....	63,208	128	420	30	1,284
Balesore	212,847	13,760	226,607	365	.....	29,642	.....	251,454	7,070	12,485	3,028	382
Puri	8,407	.....	8,407	.....	.....	1,158	.....	9,565	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Orissa	233,471	13,760	247,231	365	.....	81,791	.....	324,227	8,104	12,905	3,058	1,666
CHOTA NAGPUR												
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	173	.....	700	431	.....
Manbhum	42	.....	42	.....	.....	4,042	.....	4,084	.....	350	.....	.....
Singhbhum	12,095	88	12,183	4	.....	63	.....	12,217	.....	1,260	2,156	635
Total Chota Nagpur	12,137	88	12,225	4	.....	4,105	173	16,474	.....	2,310	2,587	635
Total from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	3,345,712	52,819	3,398,531	574,172	12,273	1,983,007	33,785	6,171,461	5,668,182	6,808,301	1,423,165	1,342,605
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Burma	501,944	703,610	1,205,554	.....	.....	7,393	.....	949,093	.....	3,700	.....	8
Assam	45,413	.....	45,413	.....	.....	18	.....	45,431	23,943	13,390	62,805	416,627
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	337	.....	337	1,616,366	6,777	801,870	1,219	2,326,589	404	12,460	1,504,577	733,149
Panjab	184	.....	184	13,654	2	5,080	86	19,906	.....	140	1,355	20,547
Central Provinces	17,282	.....	17,282	5,862	1	326	.....	23,471	.....	490	8,874	15,300
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14,081	.....	14,082	26	.....	840	4,188
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,801	.....	7,801	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	12,739	.....	12,739	.....	71	126,246	.....	139,056	.....	571	.....	.....
Mysore	41	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondichery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1902 3,923,672	1,056,429	4,980,101	2,110,054	19,125	2,948,722	35,090	9,696,931	5,692,555	6,838,963	3,001,616	2,482,424
	1901 3,873,033	1,479,649	5,352,682	1,365,000	14,573	2,101,383	161,110	7,967,170	5,017,013	5,398,797	4,618,299	1,547,349
	1900 5,744,737	1,167,757	6,912,494	1,033,550	10,818	2,796,696	127,985	10,443,392	3,842,600	10,526,929	4,672,268	1,521,865

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice

I

Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the five months April to August 1902

Tea, Indian	Cotton, raw	Silk, raw	Coal and coke	Indigo	SUGAR		TOBACCO		Whence imported
					Refined	Unrefined	Unmanu- factured	Manufactured	
Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	184	48	16,937,194	.....	2	213	712	33	Burdwan
.....	32	268	.....	.....	123	21	240	1	Birbhum
.....	2,671	1,094	46,382	.....	.....	17,035	332	132	Midnapore
.....	2,172	4	18,224	.....	640	47,841	25,702	6,915	Hooghly
1	18,797	.....	29,498	.....	2,924	94,681	13,367	2,331	24 Parganas
.....	2,793	10	250	.....	90	3,942	11,366	.....	Nadia
.....	188	4,705	10,500	.....	.....	168	179	.....	Murshidabad
.....	1,601	.....	3,504	.....	33	28,211	6,842	.....	Jessore
.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,575	.....	.....	Khulna
.....	97	2,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	Rajshahi
.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	Dinajpur
133,223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,502	237	Jalpaiguri
76,660	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,812	9	Darjeeling
2,067	16,875	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	106,612	2	Rangpur
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	Bogra
.....	983	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1,809	.....	Pabna
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,253	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	24,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	9	Dacca
.....	332	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh
.....	2,229	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,707	10	.....	Faridpur
.....	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Backergunge
434	1,111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tippera
.....	685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
4,540	12,803	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong
216,925	88,255	8,108	17,045,612	7	3,812	269,393	197,746	9,669	Total Bengal
BIHAR									
.....	2,418	.....	.....	4	295	3,804	3,356	5,355	Patna
.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	557	.....	575	Gaya
.....	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,506	308	44	Shahabad
.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,495	16	.....	Saran
.....	235	.....	.....	388	138	.....	10	.....	Champaran
2	42	.....	.....	3	.....	8	3,059	.....	Muzaffarpur
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,147	4,297	.....	Darbhanga
.....	1,384	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	723	8	Monghyr
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	31	3	Bhagalpur
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	41,346	23	Purnea
.....	9	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malda
.....	69	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	148	415	Sonthal Parganas
2	4,404	27	560	404	433	17,547	53,290	6,423	Total Bihar
ORISSA									
.....	380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	Cuttack
.....	677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	452	.....	Balasore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Puri
.....	1,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	499	.....	Total Orissa
CHOTA NAGPUR									
14	12	.....	740,826	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hazaribagh
373	4	.....	6,329,204	86	.....	165	62	.....	Manbhum
.....	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	Singbhum
387	182	.....	7,070,030	86	.....	165	66	.....	Total Chota Nagpur
217,314	93,898	8,135	24,116,202	497	4,245	287,105	251,600	16,092	{ Total from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES									
.....	18,926	.....	.....	4	8,976	.....	554	221	Burma
475,130	12,331	234	79,519	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Assam
882	151,397	5	.....	13	398	3,745	778	28	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	30,089	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	Panjab
.....	9,384	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	Central Provinces
.....	27,547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rajputana and Central India
.....	4,374	42	.....	.....	10,676	.....	39	83	Bombay
207	14,881	.....	.....	.....	38,900	11	352	632	Madras
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	Pondichery
603,769	362,827	8,554	24,195,726	514	63,204	290,861	253,346	17,061	1902 } Total
719,563	235,402	3,439	29,160,679	472	77,895	306,220	369,870	19,474	1901 }
633,207	123,571	8,177	30,309,474	492	78,855	264,483	336,158	16,520	1900 }

No II

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in table No I were imported into Calcutta in the five months April to August 1902

ROUTES		FOOD-GRAINS						FIBROUS PRODUCTS		OILSEEDS	
		Rice	Paddy	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Jute, raw	Gunny-bags	Linseed	Mustard seed
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No	Mds	Mds
By boats		1,684,985	125,305	183,408	40	473,738	6,909	574,516	5,154,476	194,319	131,711
„ river steamers ...		53,761	2,776	11,632	44	35,328	4,953	1,855,649	78,190	82,463	511,366
„ rail	{ E. I. Railway	419,266	124,569	1,833,681	7,744	1,703,198	18,128	261,731	174,860	2,350,717	1,624,666
	{ E. B. S. Rail-way	166,660	14	80,833	10,964	504,693	5,094	2,728,742	1,271,445	336,564	189,133
	{ Assam-Bengal Railway	267	11	.....	.....	2	.....	15	10,745	6,006	5,862
	{ Bengal-Nagpur Railway	336,144	22,277	389	173	110,959	6	207	20,230	13,504	19,631
	{ Bengal Central Railway	1,496	.....	.....	.....	2,333	.....	192,480	4,795	9,375	47
„ road		672,660	72,410	21	89	4,787	.....	71,321	110,300	7,034	.....
„ sea		588,433	709,067	.....	71	113,684	.....	7,894	13,921	1,634	8
Total ... {	1902 ...	3,923,672	1,056,429	2,110,054	19,125	2,948,722	35,000	5,692,555	6,838,962	3,001,616	2,482,424
	1901 ...	3,873,033	1,479,649	1,365,600	14,573	2,101,383	161,110	5,017,013	5,398,797	4,618,209	1,847,349
	1900 ...	5,744,797	1,167,757	1,033,550	10,518	2,796,696	127,985	3,842,660	10,526,929	4,672,268	1,521,895

ROUTES	Tea, Indian	Cotton, raw	Silk, raw	Coal and coke	Indigo	SUGAR		TOBACCO		
						Refined	Unrefined	Unmanu- factured	Manufac- tured	
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
By boats ... ..	.....	14,544	1,032	40,531	.....	3,654	125,140	27,697	8,982	
„ river steamers ...	325,746	46,603	2,086	93,023	.....	333	1,225	4,136	1,407	
„ rail {	E. I. Railway	1,443	213,006	3,094	24,008,052	503	623	63,586	21,643	1,471
	E. B. S. Rail- way	335,572	17,005	2,328	734	7	.....	4,890	172,016	259
	Assam-Bengal Railway	26,200	1,111	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bengal-Nagpur Railway	.....	10,549	.....	18,072	.....	207	.....	92	.....
„ {	Bengal Central Railway	.....	1,246	.....	.....	33	22,447	447	.....	.....
	„ road ... ..	.....	8,168	.....	35,314	.....	.....	73,562	25,957	4,009
„ sea	4,808	50,595	42	.....	4	58,354	11	1,358	933	
Total ... {	1902 ...	693,769	362,827	8,554	24,195,726	514	63,204	290,861	253,346	17,061
	1901 ...	719,503	235,402	8,439	29,160,678	472	77,966	306,220	369,870	19,474
	1900 ...	633,207	123,571	8,177	30,309,474	492	78,855	264,483	336,168	16,620

No. III

Imports of certain Articles into Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the five months April to August 1902

							COTTON PIECE-GOODS		COTTON YARN		Salt	Kerosene oil	
							European	Indian	European	Indian			
From Foreign Countries—							Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
United Kingdom							6,21,31,678	.....	35,454	.....	2,096,018	841
Other countries							13,51,939	.....	2,515	.....	2,164,218	1,407,938
Total *							6,34,83,617	.....	37,969	.....	4,260,236	1,408,779
Coastwise—													
Bombay							87,095	13,20,892	.....	79,521	371,325	.....
Sind							27,764	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras							61,566	71,782	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras							300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma							1,38,681	1,728	.....	.....	.....	450,325
Karikal							34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondichery							1,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malyapurnam							.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....
Other Ports							.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Total							3,16,890	13,94,402	.....	79,582	371,325	450,325
Total							1902	6,38,00,507	13,94,402	37,969	79,582	4,634,561	1,859,104
							1901	5,65,23,603	12,70,292	74,232	87,924	4,524,101	2,386,022
							1900	5,48,96,485	18,61,225	63,929	63,320	4,287,257	1,605,128

No IV

Exports of Principal Articles from Calcutta by Sea (coastwise and to foreign countries) in the five months April to August 1902

	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains	Total	Jute, raw	Gunny- bags	
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No	
Coastwise—											
Bombay ...	65,372	.....	65,372	25,516	.....	43,954	2,156	139,998	5	5,771,100
Sind ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,472,150
Madras ...	219	.....	219	5,826	5,096	216,565	12,791	240,497	.....	511,699
Other ports in Madras ...	41,765	.....	41,765	606	4,543	22,349	.....	69,263	.....	783,010
Burma ...	14,059	.....	14,059	7,364	55,232	105,291	5,745	187,691	143	10,658,850
Pondichery ...	.....	.....	.....	39	855	2,897	.....	3,791	.....	60,900
Allepey ...	778	.....	778	.....	.....	.....	.....	778	28	23,000
Other Indian ports ...	558	.....	558	889	4,410	10,855	60	16,772	.....	117,880
Total ...	122,751	.....	122,751	43,240	70,136	401,911	20,752	658,790	176	20,398,580
To Foreign coun- tries—											
United Kingdom	204,897	.....	204,897	658,722	.....	774,584	.....	1,638,203	1,496,338	16,289,450
Other countries	2,387,480	35	2,387,501	144,120	53,059	251,611	47,636	2,883,927	2,242,041	174,083,605	
Total ...	2,592,377	35	2,592,398	802,842	53,059	1,026,195	47,636	4,522,130	3,738,379	190,364,055	
Total ...	1902 ...	2,715,128	35	2,715,149	846,082	123,195	1,428,106	68,388	5,180,920	3,738,555	210,762,635
1901 ...	2,803,095	77	2,803,095	61,081	104,031	650,073	59,074	3,677,354	2,279,012	176,700,904	
1900 ...	5,283,755	140,576	5,371,612	105,784	81,538	1,128,152	41,895	6,728,981	1,709,136	184,259,416	

	Linseed	Mustard seed	Tea, Indian	Cotton, raw	Silk, raw	Coal and coke	Indigo	SUGAR		TOBACCO	
								Re-fined	Un-refined	Un-manu-fac-tured	Manu-fac-tured
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Bombay ... ..	....	2,810	14,976	5	.....	6,977,682	57	1,309	.....	.....	166
Sind ... ..	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	1,259,846	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
Madras	10	235	196	.....	105	1,629,903	83	500	.....	.....	17
Other ports in Madras ... ..	.....	11,624	4	.....	4	1,046,802	.....	939	.....	2	110
Burma	112	30	1,337	237	74	3,474,535	4	2,575	3,827	61,560	1,780
Pondichery ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allepey ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Indian ports	2	.....	3	.....	1	127,899	.....	12,201	1,731	4,763	172
Total	124	14,739	16,652	242	184	14,616,166	144	17,524	5,558	66,325	2,353
<i>To Foreign countries—</i>											
United Kingdom	2,022,227	135,295	481,720	9,434	1,777	.....	2,098	1	.....	.....	196
Other countries	1,920,289	938,760	86,446	173,652	5,516	5,743,607	2,666	845	215	21,229	798
Total	3,942,516	1,071,055	568,166	183,086	7,293	5,743,607	4,764	846	215	21,229	994
Total ... { 1902 ...	3,942,640	1,085,794	584,818	183,328	7,477	20,259,673	4,908	18,370	5,778	87,554	3,347
{ 1901 ...	4,774,156	67,955	600,566	140,637	7,929	24,260,115	3,626	14,630	8,347	125,846	2,857
{ 1900 ...	4,535,001	151,018	719,313	98,082	7,406	19,199,566	2,756	19,321	7,161	108,060	3,727

No V

Exports of certain Articles from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise)
in the five months April to August 1902

Whither exported	COTTON PIECE-GOODS		COTTON YARN		Salt	KEROSENE OIL		Gunny-bags
	European	Indian	European	Indian		From Calcutta	From Budge-Budge*	
BENGAL								
	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No
Burdwan	8,50,081	1,254	1,357	5,869	145,738	889	46,122	317,992
Birbhum	5,13,791	7,377	502	5,513	96,960	113	17,879	166,959
Midnapore	9,12,547	42,634	5,263	3,627	106,073	889	10,591	91,757
Hooghly	4,71,100	25,092	1,021	210	35,889	19,060	12,932	107,419
24-Parganas	11,78,425	32,678	3,369	.....	73,796	37,919	15,340	93,445
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nadia	11,08,631	.....	8,592	607	152,361	4,756	42,946	403,281
Murshidabad	3,81,583	1,621	524	843	64,908	851	18,893	181,593
Jessore	1,23,006	.....	1,933	.....	93,151	18,755	3,209	26,050
Khulna	39,339	.....	125	.....	15,092	2,642	1,201	2,395
Rajshahi	5,57,278	.....	958	178	71,674	805	14,182	109,165
Dinajpur	4,12,121	571	63	1,015	66,694	508	15,469	67,015
Jalpaiguri	3,90,548	1,090	280	1,402	52,695	1,096	19,488	29,365
Darjeeling	3,31,301	2,266	23	971	29,113	204	10,882	17,606
Rangpur	11,50,821	429	1,129	1,052	126,362	746	31,073	88,205
Bogra	5,56,524	548	772	390	56,737	93	11,697	37,415
Pabna	6,45,837	.....	2,548	391	176,808	197	105,312	119,680
Cooch Behar	1,99,309	2,883	20	362	19,453	45	1,735	4,200
Dacca	20,87,941	288	13,387	270	321,644	1,702	140,075	79,685
Mymensingh	9,92,092	.....	788	833	93,448	86	37,364	56,905
Faridpur	5,58,815	667	7,284	465	90,227	37,720	13,927	131,320
Backergunge	6,92,724	.....	8,074	.....	223,763	23,088	40,845	78,820
Tippura	5,01,013	.....	5,365	119	37,580	2,064	15,421	56,595
Noakhali	2,33,922	.....	2,622	.....	11,413	1,301	.....	8,269
Chittagong	3,30,773	.....	2,534	.....	2	19	147	20,715
Total Bengal	1,52,19,422	1,19,398	68,514	24,627	2,159,586	155,548	966,048	2,373,745
BIHAR								
Patna	9,67,094	970	917	4,113	54,200	331	67,431	844,525
Gaya	7,38,700	44,653	179	3,663	100,465	17	18,644	106,610
Shahabad	13,57,492	3,441	44	2,809	82,680	128	10,507	227,850
Saran	12,06,857	.....	853	1,271	82,556	247	13,906	69,895
Champanan	10,69,320	.....	6	1,531	84,348	201	17,077	111,335
Muzaffarpur	8,72,724	.....	6	1,844	110,487	63	29,774	161,876
Darbhanga	11,65,476	.....	50	4,134	129,096	147	35,367	206,045
Monohyr	7,32,582	446	59	4,595	95,069	257	27,212	463,225
Bhagalpur	9,90,591	1,244	423	1,845	111,094	79	27,644	303,545
Purnea	6,95,362	3,663	228	3,454	95,072	245	60,442	138,615
Malda	1,81,711	.....	797	1,159	25,188	633	4,199	43,515
Sonthal Parganas	5,93,798	66	939	5,810	125,611	61	31,485	497,985
Total Bihar	1,05,71,707	54,483	4,555	34,126	1,095,866	2,399	343,689	3,194,430
ORISSA								
Cuttack	77,691	4,518	.....	2,752	.....	2,061	19,373	28,370
Balasore	1,46,017	5,103	3,015	17,145	60,751	7,005	3,413	162,470
Puri	41,580	4,222	.....	2,507	.....	941	542	1,785
Total Orissa	2,65,288	13,843	3,015	22,404	60,751	10,007	23,328	182,625
CHOTA NAGPUR								
Hazaribagh	1,68,353	.....	84	1,662	37,690	56	5,582	6,510
Palamau	3,502	.....	.....	56	1,604	.....	573	.....
Manbhum	4,11,065	870	11	3,371	108,917	305	19,593	15,540
Singbhum	37,781	2,627	.....	444	43,174	306	1,731	31,255
Total Chota Nagpur	6,20,700	2,997	95	5,533	191,385	667	27,449	53,395
Total Exports to the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal								
	2,66,77,117	1,90,721	76,179	86,090	3,507,588	168,621	1,360,514	5,804,105
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Burma	3,75,459	37,380	2,521	11,921	.....	749	.....	10,658,850
Assam	25,74,217	511	2,927	4,276	263,312	2,709	47,173	295,405
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,45,97,426	51,237	7,257	1,086	120,506	876	237,603	4,069,860
Panjab	29,30,095	20,454	1,976	248	60	91	14,196	2,663,225
Central Provinces	2,09,622	9,694	72	482	1	9,690	41,467	686,245
Rajputana and Central India	3,45,294	1,957	312	19	15	72	7,240	21,140
Berar	23,105	427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,080
Nizam's Territory	12,502	3,573	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,365
Bombay	82,848	7,579	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,825,825
Madras	2,47,474	5,277	75	1,295	.....	8,873	4,053	1,347,865
Mysore	4,173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allepey	.....	160	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	23,000
Pondichery	1,701	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,990
Sind	.....	33	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,472,150
Port Blair	3,410	.....	5	250	.....	166	.....	.....
Total	4,84,44,442	3,29,003	91,829	105,667	3,891,492	191,847	1,712,246	33,838,075
1901	5,10,40,118	4,47,377	107,133	112,901	3,726,550	150,573	1,631,561	25,616,881
1900	4,14,60,180	4,23,588	84,078	81,176	3,710,862	182,062	1,574,748	27,122,994

* Represents the trade registered at the traffic-registering stations only

No VI

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in table No. V were exported from Calcutta in the five months April to August 1902

		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		COTTON YARN		Salt	KEROSENE OIL		Gummy bags
		European	Indian	European	Indian		From Calcutta	From Budge-Budge	
		Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No
By boats	...	6,40,900	23,800	2,615	.....	460,158	97,027	75,498	178,41
„ river steamers	...	61,47,948	547	35,506	1,484	949,683	2,460	411,325	365,56
„ rail	East Indian Railway	2,90,99,477	1,25,759	12,427	50,765	1,562,882	3,942	719,627	8,774,18
	Eastern Bengal State Railway	82,35,997	9,522	22,365	12,472	709,073	7,794	445,155	1,437,34
	Assam-Bengal Railway	7,79,294	.....	6,344	753	29,361	919	209	23,04
	Bengal-Nagpur Railway	5,52,869	73,553	.....	13,220	84,198	24,170	59,710	719,33
	Bengal Central Railway	1,08,472	.....	1,845	.....	39,905	10,044	.....	17,36
	North-Western Railway	4,23,305	73	581	.....	.....	26	.....	1,791,82
	Railways under the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay	4,20,957	21,044	287	146	.....	19	.....	111,36
„ road	...	11,75,435	31,765	2,864	.....	27,853	39,621	692	24,08
„ sea	...	8,50,698	42,940	6,995	26,827	28,349	5,825	.....	20,304,56
Total		4,84,44,442	3,29,003	91,829	105,667	3,891,492	191,847	1,712,246	33,539,07
1901		5,10,40,118	4,47,377	107,133	112,901	3,726,550	150,573	1,631,961	25,616,08
1900		4,14,60,180	4,23,588	84,078	81,176	3,710,862	192,062	1,374,748	27,122,94

November 15, 1902

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1902-1903.
Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of September 1902.

CIRCLE.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										Rainfall, 1902-1903.		Rainfall, 1901-1902.		REMARKS.		
								Long-term leases.					Season leases.					Grand Total.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Up to end of month.	Up to end of month.
								Khari.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadol.	Hot-weather.	Total.	During end of month.	During end of month.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
CHITRA	Outback	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,343	1,069	210	14,393	13,736	13,433	860	.....	.....	.....	.....	960	14,393	9'16	61'10	7'37	37'89	Kulsi.	
		Ditto, 2nd "	566	412	.....	.....	29,066	20,040	980	.....	.....	.....	.....	980	30,020	{ 4'10	45'22	6'00	29'05	Balla.	
		Macgaon	776	687	429	30,020	53,780	46,999	6,763	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,781	53,780	{ 4'87	45'37	7'51	31'63	Jagatsingpur.	
		Kendrapara	1,100	914	790	53,780	53,780	46,999	6,763	.....	.....	6	.....	12	53,780	{ 7'65	46'37	10'47	31'78	Kendrapara.	
		Gobri	373	80	78	5,029	4,722	4,315	814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	814	5,029	{ 13'60	60'97	9'28	30'37	Marsaghal.
		Do. Extension	648	72	40	2,969	3,433	2,406	563	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	563	2,969	{ 9'82	50'70	14'98	41'55	Kendrapara.
		Patamundi	885	339	267	17,350	17,324	14,439	2,841	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,841	17,350	{ 9'45	49'77	8'48	35'88	Ichhapur.
		High Level, Range I	608	450	309	23,928	23,704	23,659	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	23,659	{ 9'17	59'59	9'17	38'88	Nurtang.
		Ditto, do. II	727	49	34	3,473	4,119	4,644	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	4,644	{ 6'12	53'45	6'42	32'46	Jenapur.
		Jajpur Canal, including Dudhai Channel	700	137	133	7,711	12,434	3,805	3,852	19	3,925	7,731	10'39	53'77	8'87	33'15	Jajpur.		
SOUTH-WESTERN.	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	417	373	35,168	34,081	32,778	1,916	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	2,270	35,054	10'30	45'27	9'49	36'56	Akhoyapada.
		Total	.....	.....	.....	193,751	195,301	175,418	18,996†	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	19,456	194,874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135,243	(a) 80,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	60,654	195,897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Midnapore	1,411	235'70*	225'81	64,487	68,203	60,350	9,322	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,322	69,672	5'97	50'32	11'01	51'82	.....		
		Panchkura	622	15'03†	12'72	6,696	7,252	8,146	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	8,202	5'36	57'34	11'31	46'37	.....		
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	167	337	358	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	368	4'62	45'58	11'45	53'27	.....		
		Total	.....	.....	.....	71,350	75,792	68,854	9,385†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,388	75,242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,041	(b) 15,406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,406	75,447	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Western Main	4,342	3,407	.....	.....	.....	20,317	15,744	8,457	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,969	9,736	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Buxar	1,295	1,025	384	93,910	83,215	67,559	23,842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,761	30,836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SOUTH	Shahabad	Arrah	2,000	1,882	1,126	174,997	138,494	129,547	32,065	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,995	85,662	10'74	36'33	4'20	26'81	.....			
		Eastern Main	1,466	1,032	626	80,513	75,794	66,060	1,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	48,060	177,007	7'80	34'43	2'87	26'04	.....		
		Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,854	3,111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,412	3,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gaya.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,794	24,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,001	27,661	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total	.....	.....	.....	376,860	321,674	271,692	89,782	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,670	116,832	387,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,966	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,053	99,019	357,615	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....	.....	641,661	592,767	515,364	118,166	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,283	145,686	661,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				
				

* 27 days discharging.
† 13 days discharging.

‡ Of this, 18,966 acres represent provisional lease.
§ This is exclusively for provisional lease.

(a) Of this, 80,219 acres represent provisional lease.
(b) This is exclusively for provisional lease.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th November 1902.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th November 1902, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1902.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 16TH NOVEMBER 1901.		
			Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
				Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	...	...	532	13,325	732	167	18,085	225
Jute	...	...	427	1,12,910*	1,693	534	1,59,505†	2,485
Firewood	...	...	112	81,475	1,225	73	41,500	622
Other articles	...	..	755	1,56,350	2,202	682	2,10,875	2,280
Total	...	...	1,826	4,04,060	5,852	1,456	4,89,965	5,612

* Weight by canal measurement, 1,14,750.

† Ditto ditto, 1,51,675.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th November 1902.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1902.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Nov.	9th	140.9	8.3	29.959	73.6	88.3	17.8	65.5	67.8	0.604	64.3	74	NNW	102	Nil	Chiefly clear
"	10th	139.0	8.4	.954	73.8	84.1	17.8	66.3	68.6	.632	65.6	77	N and NNE	76	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	11th	135.9	8.3	.936	72.9	84.1	19.8	64.3	68.1	.625	65.3	79	NNE and NE by W	43	"	Clear, D.
"	12th	131.8	8.2	.907	72.7	83.4	19.0	64.4	67.3	.600	64.1	76	NE by W, WNW and calm.	53	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	13th	136.9	6.7	.915	72.8	82.5	18.6	63.9	67.0	.585	63.4	73	WNW and N	47	"	Chiefly clear.
"	14th	133.9	8.2	.924	71.7	82.1	20.1	62.0	65.9	.561	62.2	72	N and NNW	40	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	15th	129.9	7.9	.955	71.9	83.0	20.7	62.3	65.8	.555	61.9	71	E by S and calm...	31	"	Chiefly clear, D.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.	29.936
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.957
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	Hours.	56.0
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	77.5
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	72.8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	76.0
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	22.1
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	84.1
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	Miles.	10
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	%	75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	73
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th November 1902	...	...	...	Inches	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	0.35
The total fall from 1st January to 15th November 1902	...	...	...	...	61.62
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	65.13

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA ;
Alipore (Calcutta), the 17th November 1902.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried during the month of August 1902 as compared with the corresponding period of previous year.

ARTICLES.	1902.		1901.		Total, 1902.	Total, 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	8	10	13	22	18	55	.....	37
II.—Coal and coke carried for the public and foreign railways.	16,454	39,893	13,334	47,738	56,347	61,072	.....	4,725
III.—Cotton—								
(1) Raw	16	442	2	1,039	458	1,032	.....	574
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Twist and yarn, European	17	42	4	105	59	109	.....	50
(b) Ditto, Indian	101	552	165	726	633	891	.....	238
(c) Piece-goods, European	83	47	127	72	130	199	.....	69
(d) Ditto, Indian	70	220	65	251	200	319	.....	29
(e) Others	1	.....	7	1	1	8	.....	7
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	10	5	8	3	15	11	4	.....
V.—Drugs—								
(1) Intoxicating, other than opium.	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
(2) Non-intoxicating—								
(a) Medicinal preparations	.....	.....	3	3	.....	6	.....	.....
(b) Others	27	15	17	24	42	41	1	.....
VI.—Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Al (morinda citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(2) Alizarine and aniline dyes	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
(3) Cutch	4	.....	7	18	4	25	.....	21
(4) Indigo	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
(5) Myrabolams	857	234	745	46	1,141	791	350	.....
(6) Tanning barks	10	.....	68	6	10	74	.....	64
(7) Turmeric	61	104	69	66	165	135	30	.....
(8) Others	94	63	107	23	169	130	29	.....
VII.—Fodder—								
(1) Oilcake	237	24	97	19	261	116	145	.....
(2) Hay, straw and grass	23	34	20	44	57	64	.....	7
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh	123	168	376	28	291	404	.....	113
IX.—Grain and pulse—								
(1) Gram and pulse	1,319	505	2,733	413	1,824	3,146	.....	1,322
(2) Jawar and bajra	3	801	439	815	804	1,254	.....	450
(3) Rice in the husk	241	2,647	825	1,730	2,888	2,555	333	.....
(4) " not in the husk	3,201	2,296	5,005	2,577	5,406	7,582	.....	2,176
(5) Wheat	1,813	112	1,215	133	1,925	1,348	577	.....
(6) " flour	141	34	100	30	175	130	45	.....
(7) Others	116	164	114	198	230	312	.....	38
X.—Hides and skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Raw	281	376	307	220	637	427	230	.....
(2) Skins of sheep and other animals—								
(a) Dressed or tanned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Raw	20	12	64	14	32	78	.....	46
XI.—Horns	54	15	78	31	69	109	.....	40
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	2	26	13	90	28	103	.....	75
XIII.—Jute—								
(1) Raw	6	1	2	.....	7	2	5	.....
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	538	71	337	145	609	482	127	.....
XIV.—Lac	102	183	77	372	285	449	.....	164
XV.—Leather—								
(1) Unwrought	65	5	109	.....	70	109	.....	39
(2) Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	3	.....	3	1	3	4	.....	1
XVI.—Liquors—								
(1) Ale and beer	9	58	9	44	67	53	14	.....
(2) Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit.	17	17	12	12	34	24	10	.....
(3) Wine	11	2	12	11	13	23	.....	10
(4) All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XVII.—Metals—								
(1) Brass, unwrought	.....	.....	8	11	.....	19	.....	19
(2) " wrought	36	20	64	41	56	95	.....	39
(3) Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(4) " wrought	4	3	7	2	7	9	.....	2
(5) Iron and Steel—								
(a) Cast	2	.....	10	3	2	13	.....	11
(b) Unwrought	.....	.....	10	9	.....	19	.....	19
(c) Wrought	171	837	84	389	1,058	473	585	.....
(d) Manufactures	115	157	107	64	272	191	81	.....
(6) Others	7,250	39	11,820	40	7,289	11,860	.....	4,571
XVIII.—Oils—								
(1) Kerosine	1,111	183	711	252	1,294	963	331	.....
(2) Castor	2	27	9	5	29	14	.....	.....
(3) Coconut	16	24	33	39	40	71	.....	31
(4) Mustard and rape	9	.....	2	2	9	4	.....	.....
(5) Others	112	22	123	25	134	148	.....	14

ARTICLES.	1902.		1901.		Total, 1902.	Total, 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
XIX.—Oilseeds—	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
(1) Castor	39	56	88	42	95	130	.....	35
(2) Earthnuts ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
(3) Linseed	36	2	204	29	38	233	.....	195
(4) Poppy	10	.....	14	1	10	15	.....	5
(5) Rape and mustard	88	79	287	150	105	437	.....	272
(6) Til or jinjili	185	46	641	121	231	762	.....	531
(7) Others	412	164	687	298	576	985	.....	409
XX.—Opium ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXI.—Paper and Pasteboard	85	1	40	4	86	44	42	.....
XXII.—Provisions—								
(1) Dried fruits and nuts	344	163	388	94	507	482	25	.....
(2) Ghee	81	79	73	111	110	183	.....	73
(3) Others	114	102	120	132	216	232	.....	36
XXIII.—Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the public and foreign railways—								
(1) Locomotive engines and ten- ders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29	.....	29
(2) Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	.....	150	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....
(3) Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates	.....	72	67	1	72	68	4	.....
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Others	282	1,001	193	2,007	1,283	2,200	.....	917
XXIV.—Salt	1,030	1,921	1,101	2,778	2,951	3,879	.....	928
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline sub- stances—								
(1) Saltpetre	1	.....	1	4	1	5	.....	4
(2) Other saline substances	42	2	10	16	44	26	18	.....
XXVI.—Silk—								
(1) Raw—								
(a) Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian	5	5	8	6	10	14	.....	4
(2) Piece-goods—								
(a) Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
XXVII.—Spices—								
(1) Betelnuts	200	14	147	14	223	161	62	.....
(2) Cardamoms ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(3) Chillies	33	137	20	208	170	228	1	.....
(4) Ginger	5	3	4	1	8	5	3	58
(5) Pepper	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
(6) Others	123	21	94	22	144	116	28	2
XXVIII.—Stone and lime	217	2,026	639	2,206	2,243	2,945	.....	602
XXIX.—Sugar—								
(1) Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy.	221	219	172	332	440	504	.....	64
(2) Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	3	60	.....	.....	63	.....	63	.....
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molas- ses, and other saccharine produce.	117	59	117	128	206	245	.....	39
XXX.—Tea—								
(1) Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(2) Indian	117	20	13	12	137	25	112	.....
XXXI.—Tobacco—								
(1) Unmanufactured	220	116	188	137	336	325	11	.....
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars ... ..	.....	3	3	10	3	13	.....	10
(b) Other sorts	15	5	15	11	20	26	.....	6
XXXII.—Wood—								
(1) Timber, unwrought	807	1,786	774	1,701	2,593	2,475	118	.....
(2) Manufactured	47	47	78	107	94	185	.....	91
XXXIII.—Wool—								
(1) Raw ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Carpets and rugs ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
(b) Piece-goods, European ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) " Indian	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(d) Other sorts of manufactures	1	.....	3	1	1	4	.....	3
XXXIV.—All other articles of Merchandise—								
(1) Firewood	361	246	170	233	607	403	204	.....
(2) Bamboos	117	66	146	39	185	185	.....	.....
(3) Moha	235	327	331	264	562	605	.....	2
(4) Others	884	903	979	720	1,787	1,699	88	133
Total	41,406	60,441	47,416	70,023	101,847	117,430	3,857	19,449
Net Decrease	15,592

CALCUTTA, the 14th November 1902.

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for Auditor, Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1902, on 1,913.28 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	(a)	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	328,510	3,57,845 5 0	51,77,539 20	8,91,378 15 0	18,368 0 0	12,67,592 4 0	113,049	180,449	293,498
Or per mile of railway ...	187 0 6	187 0 6	264 10 0	463 14 3	9 9 7	662 8 4	59 1	94 6	153 7
For previous 15 weeks of half-year.	5,819,538*	56,55,503 3 0*	7,56,72,561 20†	1,19,30,265 2 0†	3,20,416 0 0†	1,79,06,184 5 0	1,735,639§	2,749,398§	4,485,037
Total for 16 weeks ...	6,139,048	60,13,348 8 0	8,08,50,101 0	1,28,21,644 1 0	3,38,784 0 0	1,91,73,776 9 0	1,848,688	2,929,847	4,778,535
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	374,539	4,20,425 6 10	39,60,223 10	6,59,717 5 7	22,915 4 10	11,33,058 1 3	111,416‡	170,956‡	282,372
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	228 11 9	228 11 9	538 10 0	375 3 11	12 7 6	616 7 2	59 1	94 6	153 7
Total for corresponding 16 weeks of previous year.	6,645,628	69,08,985 5 4	8,64,16,282 10	1,51,47,846 5 0	3,50,753 13 6	2,24,07,585 7 10	1,851,840‡	3,270,037‡	5,121,877

(a) The decrease is due (1) to the movements of pilgrims in connection with an eclipse of the Moon, (2) to passengers leaving Calcutta for the Durga Puja holidays, and (3) to the running of a mule train from Kidderpore Docks to Meerut in the corresponding period of 1901.
(b) The increase is chiefly in food-grains, salt, piece-goods, and coal traffic.
* Deducted No. of passengers 5,500 and Rs. 15,924 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week
† Added mds. 4,20,324 and deducted " " 11,738 } ended 6th September 1902.
‡ Deducted " " " " 5,018 }
§ Audited figures up to 6th September 1902.

1902. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,913'40	12 days of July ...	716,003	6,65,787	86,38,982	14,63,289	31,611	21,60,687	1,129	509,675	4 3 10
1,913'40	Week ended 19th " ...	441,138	3,78,481	47,42,891	8,02,446	16,685	11,97,612	626	288,531	4 2 1
1,913'40	" " 26th " ...	370,267	3,75,806	45,06,618	7,07,453	16,816	11,00,075	575	279,023	3 11 1
1,913'40	" " 2nd August ...	345,725	3,21,083	40,81,101	7,36,933	28,773	10,86,789	568	255,468	3 10 11
1,913'40	" " 9th " ...	353,308	3,26,968	46,08,069	7,26,710	27,520	10,81,198	565	277,593	3 10 4
1,913'40	" " 16th " ...	361,659	3,58,320	47,51,171	7,35,191	23,466	10,95,977	573	279,199	3 11 4
1,913'40	" " 23rd " ...	358,929	3,17,094	41,55,743	6,66,506	15,780	10,62,380	524	288,559	3 13 8
1,913'40	" " 30th " ...	317,170	3,29,525	44,37,208	7,34,908	20,329	10,84,660	567	297,794	3 11 6
1,913'40	" " 6th Sept. ...	313,307	3,04,278	54,00,999	7,52,075	20,347	11,15,540	583	292,007	3 13 1
1,913'40	" " 13th " ...	336,039	3,19,883	49,73,705	7,72,718	22,048	11,36,356	594	281,073	4 0 0
1,913'40	" " 20th " ...	387,899	3,86,571	47,57,124	7,29,946	17,898	12,13,680	634	285,083	4 4 1
1,913'40	" " 27th " ...	380,573	3,88,232	51,49,946	8,07,550	18,744	12,95,223	677	292,555	4 6 10
1,913'40	" " 4th Oct. ...	398,375	4,29,979	57,05,800	8,46,501	18,744	11,59,705	606	294,663	3 16 6
1,913'40	" " 11th " ...	379,079	3,94,803	47,21,822	7,46,098	18,917	10,68,904	559	266,623	4 0 3
1,913'40	" " 18th " ...	350,637	3,78,633	40,83,882	6,71,444	18,368	12,67,592	663	293,498	4 5 1
1,913'40	" " 25th " ...	328,510	3,57,846	51,77,540	8,91,378					
	Totals up to date ...	6,139,048	60,13,349	8,08,50,101	1,28,21,644	3,38,784	1,91,73,777	690	4,778,535	4 6 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

19 1.

		No. of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,837'46	13 days of July ...	707,203	7,62,573	1,04,33,301	18,92,791	34,036	26,89,400	1,464	586,902	4 2 4
1,837'79	Week ended 20th " ...	385,819	3,75,644	54,41,787	9,82,248	19,452	13,77,344	749	325,917	4 3 1
1,838'04	" " 27th " ...	436,037	4,54,098	59,18,440	9,75,370	20,231	14,31,069	779	325,316	4 6 5
1,838'04	" " 3rd August ...	427,684	4,86,766	53,28,540	9,67,492	19,953	14,74,210	802	335,217	4 6 8
1,838'04	" " 10th " ...	418,833	4,53,009	53,28,599	8,91,256	20,579	13,65,744	743	319,146	4 4 1
1,838'04	" " 17th " ...	398,098	4,41,653	51,37,112	8,18,702	21,789	12,82,144	698	301,468	4 0 8
1,838'04	" " 24th " ...	358,115	3,35,888	44,31,865	8,01,802	21,047	11,58,797	630	289,070	4 5 4
1,838'04	" " 31st " ...	381,650	3,45,475	50,08,446	8,60,264	20,035	12,25,774	667	295,348	4 3 1
1,838'04	" " 7th Sept. ...	366,452	3,74,375	51,54,918	8,13,080	18,184	12,06,239	656	287,720	4 5 5
1,838'04	" " 14th " ...	373,976	3,93,121	48,88,620	8,16,504	23,741	12,33,366	671	285,479	4 3 4
1,838'04	" " 21st " ...	358,471	3,72,009	48,86,837	8,88,527	24,364	12,84,890	699	296,548	4 10 11
1,838'04	" " 28th " ...	449,011	4,63,744	48,90,666	9,14,050	19,034	13,39,828	762	301,843	4 10 4
1,838'04	" " 5th Oct. ...	407,960	4,09,315	56,95,173	9,70,466	22,651	14,02,432	763	297,064	4 10 8
1,838'04	" " 12th " ...	397,210	3,98,657	56,19,322	9,70,397	19,028	13,88,083	755	292,667	4 10 1
1,838'04	" " 19th " ...	404,020	4,37,432	62,20,643	8,04,020	23,726	13,56,178	737	292,667	4 0 1
1,838'04	" " 26th " ...	374,589	4,30,425	39,60,223	6,89,717	22,915	11,33,058	616	282,373	4 6 1
	Totals up to date ...	6,645,628	69,08,985	8,64,16,282	1,51,47,846	3,50,754	2,24,07,585	723	5,121,887	4 6 1

* Audited figures.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1902 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	23,868	Rs. A. P. 5,736 4 0	Mds. s. 21,515 0	Rs. A. P. 921 14 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6,666 2 0	1,089	99	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	258 0 8	.....	41 7 6	0 5 9	299 13 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	325,807*	76,576 4 0*	2,42,695 20†	8,617 6 0†	125 0 6‡	85,318 10 0	17,273§	1,471§	18,744
Total for 16½ weeks ...	349,705	82,312 8 0	2,64,210 20	9,539 4 0	133 0 0	91,984 12 0	18,362	1,570	19,932
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	23,683‡	5,637 7 0	17,676 10	803 5 0	6 13 9	6,447 9 0	1,017	171	1,188
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	253 9 7	.....	36 2 2	0 4 11	290 0 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 16½ weeks of previous year.	356,750	80,439 3 11	1,90,132 20	7,673 10 0	125 1 6	88,237 15 6	18,670	1,438	20,108

* Added No. of passengers 854 and Rs. 180 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 6th September 1902.
 † Deducted Mds. 13,645 and Rs. 186 }
 ‡ Added 1 }
 § Audited figures up to 6th September 1902.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	12 days of July ...	40,661	10,019	72,607	1,575	10	11,604	552	2,068	Rs. A. P. 5 9 0
22-23	Week ended 19th July ...	31,057	6,929	10,687	403	10	7,342	339	1,232	5 15 4
22-23	" " 26th " ...	22,847	5,357	19,055	504	6	5,867	264	1,188	4 15 0
22-23	" " 2nd August ...	16,896	3,760	8,881	334	11	4,105	185	1,188	3 7 3
22-23	" " 9th " ...	19,493	4,747	7,568	859	5	5,611	252	1,188	4 11 7
22-23	" " 16th " ...	20,417	4,888	5,734	240	13	5,141	231	1,188	4 5 3
22-23	" " 23rd " ...	18,209	4,081	8,803	372	7	4,460	201	1,188	3 12 1
22-23	" " 30th " ...	15,615	3,454	8,519	372	9	3,835	173	1,188	3 3 8
22-23	" " 6th Sept. ...	17,119	4,095	8,486	382	6	4,483	202	1,188	3 12 5
22-23	" " 13th " ...	19,184	4,213	12,574	439	8	4,660	210	1,188	3 14 9
22-23	" " 20th " ...	17,685	4,067	13,778	478	8	4,553	205	1,188	3 15 4
22-23	" " 27th " ...	19,392	4,388	15,178	571	8	4,967	223	1,188	4 2 11
22-23	" " 4th Oct. ...	21,729	5,449	17,759	709	8	6,166	277	1,188	5 3 1
22-23	" " 11th " ...	22,632	5,682	15,970	663	8	6,353	286	1,188	5 5 7
22-23	" " 18th " ...	22,873	5,447	17,156	716	8	6,171	278	1,188	5 3 1
22-23	" " 25th " ...	23,858	5,737	21,515	922	8	6,667	300	1,188	5 9 9
	Totals up to date ...	349,705	82,313	2,64,210	9,539	133	91,985	248	19,932	4 9 10

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

1901.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	13 days of July ...	41,388	9,910	20,302	786	18	10,714	482	2,244	Rs. A. P. 4 12 5
22-23	Week ended 26th July ...	19,522	4,533	5,910	267	8	4,808	216	1,188	4 0 9
22-23	" " 27th " ...	30,403	6,411	7,351	310	6	7,27	303	1,232	5 7 4
22-23	" " 3rd August ...	24,864	5,489	5,586	234	5	5,728	258	1,188	4 15 2
22-23	" " 10th " ...	1,089	4,807	6,937	312	10	5,129	231	1,188	4 5 1
22-23	" " 17th " ...	19,154	4,474	7,207	276	8	4,718	212	1,188	3 15 7
22-23	" " 24th " ...	18,080	3,901	8,841	291	6	4,198	189	1,188	3 8 6
22-23	" " 31st " ...	19,503	4,331	8,683	364	9	4,712	212	1,188	3 15 6
22-23	" " 7th Sept. ...	14,501	3,198	7,316	278	7	3,483	157	1,188	2 14 11
22-23	" " 14th " ...	20,750	4,263	13,392	471	11	4,745	213	1,188	3 15 11
22-23	" " 21st " ...	18,575	4,086	9,259	335	8	4,324	199	1,188	3 11 7
22-23	" " 28th " ...	19,641	4,440	13,862	537	9	4,683	224	1,188	4 3 2
22-23	" " 5th Oct. ...	19,831	4,451	19,187	752	7	5,240	235	1,188	4 6 7
22-23	" " 12th " ...	22,165	4,951	21,659	892	4	5,847	263	1,188	4 14 9
22-23	" " 19th " ...	24,001	5,589	17,114	735	7	6,331	285	1,188	5 5 3
22-23	" " 26th " ...	23,683	5,637	17,676	804	7	6,448	290	1,188	5 6 10
	Totals up to date ...	356,750	80,439	1,90,132	7,674	125	88,238	235	20,108	4 6 3

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1902 on 162.24 miles open.

* Added No. of passengers 1,541 and Rs. 3,630 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week and
 1 Do, Mds. 2,42,669 and " 2,377 }
 2 Do, " " " } 6th September 1902.
 3 Do, " " " }
 4 Audited figures up to 6th September 1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

* Audited figures.

1901.

		Number of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
162'24	13 days of July	...	41,383	31,192	3,15,899	30,744	82	62,018	383	21,945
162'24	Week ended 20th	...	23,979	17,871	88,131	10,705	49	28,555	176	11,711
162'24	" " 27th	...	22,024	12,927	86,877	10,092	43	29,062	179	11,234
162'24	" " 3rd Aug.	...	21,632	22,416	94,502	11,812	60	34,288	211	11,305
162'24	" " 10th	...	21,587	19,225	1,98,344	11,540	54	30,799	190	11,860
162'24	" " 17th	...	19,937	18,073	1,02,422	6,466	48	24,587	162	12,104
162'24	" " 24th	...	20,400	15,231	61,930	10,682	53	25,046	160	11,002
162'24	" " 31st	...	19,676	16,611	72,947	8,730	59	25,393	157	13,539
162'24	" " 7th Sept.	...	18,548	15,402	9,59,239	10,929	50	24,872	153	11,555
162'24	" " 14th	...	17,863	16,763	1,67,573	10,929	50	27,741	171	11,684
162'24	" " 21st	...	19,760	21,113	1,97,932	16,648	64	37,725	233	11,871
162'24	" " 28th	...	18,310	19,772	1,01,203	16,013	42	35,827	227	11,293
162'24	" " 5th Oct.	...	20,404	20,032	1,55,207	16,074	48	36,754	210	11,654
162'24	" " 12th	...	17,979	19,329	1,17,719	14,723	47	34,029	237	11,461
162'24	" " 19th	...	19,583	21,916	1,01,873	14,745	103	36,766	232	11,800
162'24	" " 26th	...	20,420	21,480	88,485	14,415	103	33,004	232	11,800
Totals up to date			343,505	3,15,860	20,12,176	2,14,133	934	5,30,436	194	197,723

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1902 on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- diso.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,115	6,035 11 0	86,832 30	2,371 6 0	10 0 0	8,418 1 0	1,838	918	2,756
Per mile of railway ...	128,440*	76 10 4	...	30 1 9	0 2 0	106 14 1	...	...	...
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	...	1,05,378 7 0*	6,37,231 0†	38,943 10 0†	197 0 0‡	1,44,619 1 0	29,323§	18,924§	48,247
Total for 16½ weeks	203,561	1,11,415 2 0	6,64,063 30	41,315 0 0	207 0 0	1,52,937 2 0	31,161	19,842	51,003
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	11,114	6,328 10 10	25,228 10	2,112 5 0	20 6 0	8,461 5 10	2,041	860‡	2,913‡
Per mile of railway corre- sponding week of previous year ...	...	80 5 8	...	26 13 1	0 4 2	107 6 11	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 16½ weeks of previous year ...	279,763	1,41,112 13 11	5,93,465 10	42,253 7 0	285 7 0	1,83,651 11 11	35,623	20,742‡	56,365‡

* Added No. of passengers 184 and
† Dns. Mds. 1,649 and deducted
‡ Deducted
§ Audited figures up to 6th September 1902.

Rs. 116 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 6th
" 46 } September 1902.
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1902. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*78.76	13 days of July ...	25,554	12,210	70,897	4,578	40	16,828	214	4,961	3 6 3
*78.76	Week ended 19th " ...	12,311	6,581	33,422	2,135	8	8,724	111	2,678	3 4 1
*78.76	" " 26th " ...	11,735	5,894	41,404	2,343	9	8,251	105	2,835	2 14 7
*78.76	" " 2nd Aug. ...	12,264	6,000	53,575	3,210	11	9,221	117	2,835	3 4 0
*78.76	" " 9th " ...	10,679	5,312	28,578	2,009	18	7,330	93	2,914	2 8 4
*78.76	" " 16th " ...	9,868	4,830	51,627	2,382	11	7,223	92	2,599	2 12 6
*78.76	" " 23rd " ...	9,464	4,706	31,775	2,344	6	7,056	90	2,605	2 11 4
*78.76	" " 30th " ...	9,081	4,645	36,305	2,535	15	7,198	91	3,386	2 2 0
*78.76	" " 6th Sept. ...	9,001	4,837	29,725	1,944	11	6,792	86	3,780	1 12 9
*78.76	" " 13th " ...	9,966	5,357	30,188	1,859	12	7,228	92	2,598	2 12 6
*78.76	" " 20th " ...	14,110	7,759	36,275	2,054	12	9,805	125	3,327	2 16 2
*78.76	" " 27th " ...	18,900	11,337	41,110	2,515	11	13,903	177	3,476	4 0 11
*78.76	" " 4th Oct. ...	22,849	15,054	45,342	2,994	11	16,059	204	4,076	3 15 1
*78.76	" " 11th " ...	12,281	6,918	52,574	3,471	11	10,400	132	3,288	3 2 7
*78.76	" " 18th " ...	12,353	5,815	42,044	2,560	11	8,492	108	2,939	2 14 3
*78.76	" " 25th " ...	10,115	6,037	36,833	2,371	10	8,418	107	2,756	3 0 10
	Totals up to date ...	208,561	1,11,415	6,64,064	41,315	207	1,52,937	116	51,003	3 6 0

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

1901.

*78.76	13 days of July ...	No. of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*78.76	Week ended 20th " ...	20,350	10,058	87,747	6,177	24	16,269	206	6,143	2 19 4
*78.76	" " 27th " ...	12,298	5,865	50,236	3,121	8	8,904	114	3,307	2 11 6
*78.76	" " 3rd Aug. ...	19,907	8,083	49,002	2,883	18	10,984	139	3,308	3 5 2
*78.76	" " 10th " ...	32,988	13,656	51,096	3,215	14	16,885	214	3,386	4 15 9
*78.76	" " 17th " ...	31,942	13,849	40,144	3,542	34	17,425	221	3,307	5 4 3
*78.76	" " 24th " ...	23,221	11,728	38,833	2,740	21	14,489	184	3,308	4 6 1
*78.76	" " 31st " ...	11,546	6,212	35,066	2,006	20	9,138	116	3,307	2 12 2
*78.76	" " 7th Sept. ...	10,525	5,616	28,040	1,812	15	7,443	95	3,308	2 4 0
*78.76	" " 14th " ...	10,142	5,643	23,620	1,702	11	7,356	93	3,465	2 2 0
*78.76	" " 21st " ...	10,423	5,566	17,879	1,394	17	6,971	89	3,363	2 0 11
*78.76	" " 28th " ...	11,084	5,126	27,075	2,059	17	7,202	91	3,368	2 2 10
*78.76	" " 5th Oct. ...	17,495	9,196	28,268	2,127	15	11,533	144	3,465	3 4 4
*78.76	" " 12th " ...	20,781	12,811	24,385	1,905	21	14,737	187	3,524	4 1 9
*78.76	" " 19th " ...	18,677	11,431	25,327	2,148	11	13,536	173	3,308	3 6 8
*78.76	" " 26th " ...	17,320	9,944	22,521	2,410	25	12,379	157	3,623	3 6 3
*78.76	" " 26th " ...	11,114	6,329	25,228	2,112	20	8,461	107	2,914	2 24 3
	Totals up to date ...	279,763	1,41,113	5,93,465	42,253	285	1,83,651	138	66,366	3 4 2

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st November 1902, on 1,913.28 mile open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	(a) 391,600	Rs. A. P. (a) 3,55,433 12 0	Mds. S. 50,09,153 30	Rs. A. P. (b) 9,09,433 12 0	Rs. A. P. 18,668 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12,83,555 8 0	113,978	180,150	300,128
Or per mile of railway	.....	185 12 4	.....	475 5 5	9 12 1	670 13 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year.	6,160,971	60,23,593 8 0	8,06,32,937 0	1,28,03,230 1 0	3,34,590 0 0	1,91,61,728 9 0	1,86,335	2,931,882	4,798,217
Total for 17½ weeks	6,491,631	63,79,327 4 0	8,56,33,090 30	1,37,12,692 13 0	3,53,264 0 0	2,04,45,284 1 0	1,960,313	3,121,032	5,081,345
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	366,931	4,24,344 12 5	51,63,633 0	9,53,134 12 3	22,802 2 10	14,00,281 11 6	110,948½	178,513½	289,462
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	230 13 11	.....	518 8 11	12 6 6	761 13 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year.	7,012,559	73,33,330 1 9	9,15,79,915 10	1,61,00,981 1 3	3,73,556 0 4	2,38,07,867 3 4	1,962,797½	3,448,651	5,411,448½

(a) The decrease is due to heavier bookings of pilgrims in the corresponding period of 1901.

(b) The decrease is chiefly in coal traffic.

+ Added No. of passengers 30,923 and Rs. 10,545

+ Deducted maunds 2,17,164 and " 18,405

+ Do. " 4,188

\$ Audited figures up to 29th September 1902.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 13th and 20th September 1902.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
* 1,913'40	12 days of July ...	716,603	6,65,787	86,38,982	14,63,289	31,611	21,60,687	1,129	509,575	Rs. A. P. 4 3 12
* 1,913'40	Week ended 19th "	441,138	3,78,481	47,42,891	8,02,446	16,685	11,97,612	626	288,531	4 3 12
* 1,913'40	" " 26th "	370,297	3,75,806	45,66,618	7,07,453	16,816	11,00,075	575	279,023	3 15
* 1,913'40	" " 2nd Aug. ...	345,725	3,31,083	49,81,101	7,56,333	28,773	10,86,789	568	285,468	3 12 12
* 1,913'40	" " 9th "	353,308	3,20,968	46,08,009	7,36,719	27,320	10,81,198	565	277,503	3 14
* 1,913'28	" " 16th "	361,659	3,38,320	47,51,171	7,35,191	22,466	10,95,977	573	275,199	4 0
* 1,913'28	" " 23rd "	358,929	3,17,094	41,55,743	6,06,506	18,780	10,02,380	624	270,291	3 11
* 1,913'28	" " 30th "	317,170	3,29,535	44,37,208	7,34,009	20,336	10,84,090	579	287,794	3 12
* 1,913'28	" " 6th Sept. ...	313,307	3,04,278	54,00,999	7,82,675	20,347	11,07,300	604	288,592	4 0
* 1,913'28	" " 13th "	339,339	3,07,832	45,34,910	7,57,052	19,130	10,84,914	667	287,794	3 11
* 1,913'28	" " 20th "	415,402	4,09,167	49,78,755	7,27,205	19,471	11,55,843	604	288,592	3 12
* 1,913'28	" " 27th "	380,573	3,88,232	51,49,946	8,07,550	17,898	12,13,680	634	285,083	4 0
* 1,913'28	" " 4th Oct. ...	398,375	4,20,979	57,03,800	8,46,500	18,744	12,95,223	677	292,553	4 0
* 1,913'28	" " 11th "	379,079	3,94,863	47,21,322	7,46,098	18,744	11,59,705	609	294,663	3 15
* 1,913'28	" " 18th "	350,637	3,78,033	40,83,882	6,71,444	18,917	10,68,964	559	266,623	4 0
* 1,913'28	" " 25th "	328,510	3,57,846	51,77,540	8,91,378	18,568	12,67,592	663	293,498	4 0
* 1,913'28	" " 1st Nov. ...	321,690	3,55,433	50,09,154	9,09,454	18,668	12,83,555	671	303,128	4 3
	Totals up to date	6,491,631	63,79,327	8,56,33,091	1,37,12,693	3,53,264	2,04,45,284	603	5,081,345	4 0

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

1901.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,837'46	13 days of July ...	707,203	7,62,573	1,04,38,391	18,92,791	34,036	26,80,400	1,464	586,902	Rs. A. P. 4 3 12
1,837'79	Week ended 20th "	385,819	3,75,644	54,41,787	9,82,248	19,482	13,77,344	749	325,917	4 3 12
1,838'04	" " 27th "	436,037	4,34,998	60,18,440	9,75,570	20,231	14,31,090	719	325,316	4 6
1,838'04	" " 3rd Aug. ...	427,584	4,86,766	52,95,540	9,67,492	19,952	14,74,210	743	319,146	4 6
1,838'04	" " 10th "	418,883	4,53,909	53,28,299	8,91,256	20,579	13,65,744	743	319,146	4 6
1,838'04	" " 17th "	398,098	4,41,653	51,37,112	8,18,702	21,789	12,82,144	698	301,468	4 0
1,838'04	" " 24th "	358,115	3,35,888	44,31,865	8,01,862	21,047	11,58,797	630	289,670	4 0
1,838'04	" " 31st "	381,650	3,45,475	50,08,446	8,60,264	20,035	12,25,774	667	295,548	4 2
1,838'04	" " 7th Sept. ...	365,482	3,74,375	51,54,918	8,13,680	18,184	12,06,239	650	287,726	4 3
1,838'04	" " 14th "	373,976	3,33,121	48,88,620	8,16,504	23,741	12,53,366	671	285,479	4 5
1,838'04	" " 21st "	358,471	3,72,999	48,86,537	8,88,527	24,354	12,84,890	699	296,548	4 5
1,838'04	" " 28th "	442,011	4,06,744	48,90,966	9,14,050	19,034	13,99,828	762	299,003	4 10
1,838'04	" " 5th Oct. ...	497,960	4,09,315	55,95,173	9,70,466	22,651	14,02,432	763	301,843	4 10
1,838'04	" " 12th "	397,210	3,98,637	52,19,322	9,70,397	19,028	13,88,083	755	297,094	4 10
1,838'04	" " 19th "	404,620	4,37,432	52,20,543	8,94,020	23,726	13,55,178	737	292,667	4 10
1,838'04	" " 26th "	374,539	4,20,426	39,60,223	6,89,717	22,915	11,33,058	616	282,973	4 0
1,838'04	" " 2nd Nov. ...	366,931	4,24,345	51,63,633	9,53,135	22,802	14,00,282	702	289,462	4 15
	Totals up to date	7,012,559	73,33,330	9,15,79,915	1,61,00,981	3,73,556	2,38,07,867	725	5,411,349	4 6

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st November 1902 on 32.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	21,340	Rs. A. P. 5,226 14 0	Mds. s. 17,366 0	Rs. A. P. 758 10 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,993 8 0	1,078	110	1,188
Per mile of railway ...	.....	235 2 1	.....	34 2 0	0 5 9	269 9 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year.	351,569*	82,344 8 0*	2,57,694 10†	9,458 4 0†	135 0 0†	91,937 12 0	18,332½	1,600½	19,932
Total for 17½ weeks ...	372,918	87,571 6 0	2,75,060 20	10,216 14 0	143 0 0	97,931 4 0	19,410	1,710	21,120
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	23,462½	5,625 12 10	24,736 30	11,255 8 0	9 11 6	6,921 0 4	960	222	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	253 1 2	.....	57 13 3	0 7 0	311 5 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year.	380,202½	86,065 0 8	2,14,869 10	8,959 2 0	134 13 0	95,158 15 9	19,636	1,600	21,236

* Added No. of passengers 1,864 and Rs. 32
 † Deducted Mds. 6,516 and " 81
 ‡ Added " 2
 § Audited figures up to 20th September 1902.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
* 22-23	12 days of July ...	40,661	10,019	72,697	1,576	10	11,694	522	2,068	5 9 9
* 1-23	Week ended 10th ..	31,057	6,929	10,687	403	10	7,342	330	1,232	5 5 4
* 22-23	" " 26th ..	22,847	5,357	19,055	504	16	5,857	264	1,138	4 15 0
* 22-23	" " 2nd August	16,896	3,760	8,881	334	11	4,105	185	1,188	3 7 3
* 22-23	" " 9th ..	19,403	4,747	7,568	859	5	5,611	252	1,188	4 11 7
* 22-23	" " 16th ..	20,417	4,868	5,734	240	13	5,141	231	1,188	3 12 1
* 22-23	" " 23rd ..	18,209	4,081	8,803	372	7	4,460	201	1,188	3 12 1
* 22-23	" " 30th ..	15,615	3,454	8,619	372	9	3,835	173	1,188	3 12 6
* 22-23	" " 6th Sept.	17,119	4,096	8,426	382	6	4,483	202	1,188	3 12 5
* 22-23	" " 13th ..	20,384	4,319	8,041	392	3	4,714	213	1,188	3 15 0
* 22-23	" " 20th ..	18,349	3,993	10,975	444	15	4,452	200	1,188	3 12 0
* 22-23	" " 27th ..	19,392	4,388	15,178	571	8	4,997	223	1,188	4 2 11
* 22-23	" " 4th Oct. ...	21,720	5,449	17,759	709	8	6,166	277	1,188	5 3 1
* 22-23	" " 11th ..	22,632	5,682	15,970	663	8	6,355	286	1,188	5 6 7
* 22-23	" " 18th ..	22,870	5,447	17,158	716	8	6,171	278	1,188	5 3 1
* 22-23	" " 25th ..	23,808	57,37	21,515	929	8	6,067	300	1,188	5 9 9
* 22-23	" " 1st Nov. ...	21,349	5,327	17,366	759	8	5,994	270	1,188	5 0 9
	Totals up to date ...	372,918	87,572	2,75,060	10,217	143	97,932	249	21,120	4 10 2

• Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

1901.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1923	13 days of July ..	41,388	9,910	20,302	786	18	10,714	482	2,244	4 12 5
1923	Week ended 20th ..	19,532	4,533	5,910	267		8,808	216	1,188	4 0 9
1923	" " 27th ..	30,403	6,411	7,351	310	6	727	303	1,232	5 7 4
1923	" " 3rd August	24,964	5,489	5,586	234	5	5,728	258	1,198	4 13 2
1923	" " 10th ..	1,089	4,807	6,937	312	10	5,129	231	1,188	4 6 1
1923	" " 17th ..	18,164	4,454	7,207	276	8	4,718	213	1,188	3 15 7
1923	" " 24th ..	18,080	3,901	8,541	321	6	4,188	3	8 0 6	3 8 0
1923	" " 31st ..	19,503	4,339	8,683	364	9	4,712	212	1,188	3 15 1
1923	" " 7th Sept.	14,501	3,198	7,316	278	7	3,453	157	1,188	2 14 11
1923	" " 14th ..	20,350	4,263	13,302	471	11	4,745	213	1,188	3 15 11
1923	" " 21st ..	18,575	4,086	9,259	335	3	4,424	199	1,188	3 11 7
1923	" " 28th ..	19,641	4,440	13,802	537	9	4,986	224	1,188	4 3 2
1923	" " 5th Oct.	19,831	4,451	19,187	782	7	5,240	235	1,188	4 6 7
1923	" " 12th ..	22,165	4,951	21,639	892	4	5,847	263	1,188	4 24 9
1923	" " 19th ..	24,001	5,589	17,114	755	7	6,331	285	1,188	5 5 3
1923	" " 26th ..	23,683	5,637	17,676	804	7	6,448	290	1,188	5 6 10
1923	" " 2nd Nov.	23,453	5,626	24,737	1,286	10	6,921	311	1,188	5 13 3
	Totals up to date ...	380,293	86,065	214,869	8,959	135	96,159	240	21,296	4 7 2

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st November 1902 on 162·24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	(a)	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,539	23,718 14 0	1,84,864 20	22,289 6 0	48 0 0	46,056 4 6	10,676	5,598	16,274
Or per mile of railway ...	146 3 1	146 3 1	1,119 10 1	137 6 2	0 4 9	283 14 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year	344,415*	3,12,087 1 0*	28,41,931 0†	2,13,763 10 0†	833 0 0‡	5,26,683 11 0	140,749§	75,891§	216,640
Total for 17½ weeks ...	363,954	3,35,805 15 0	30,26,795 20	2,36,053 0 0	881 0 0	5,72,739 15 0	160,425	80,789	241,214
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	24,001‡	27,442 11 9	1,42,161 0	15,425 3 0	120 7 6	42,987 6 3	8,658§	3,293‡	11,951
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	169 2 5	.....	95 1 2	0 11 10	264 15 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year.	367,596‡	3,42,811 3 8	21,54,336 30	2,29,557 8 0	1,055 3 6	5,73,423 15 2	144,089	65,589	209,678

(a) The decrease is due to heavier bookings of pilgrims in the corresponding period of 1901.
* Deducted No. of passengers 289 and added Rs. 3,165.
† Added Mds. 1,67,055 and " 6,193 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 1st Nov. 13th and 20th September 1902.
‡ Audited figures up to 20th September 1902.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
* 162'24	12 days of July	40,898	32,001	1,48,494	19,647	93	51,831	319	22,783	2 4 5
* 162'24	Week ended 19th "	22,411	17,962	5,62,416	15,268	42	33,272	205	13,707	2 6 10
* 162'24	" " 26th "	22,107	17,962	1,02,087	8,894	32	31,033	191	13,778	2 4 0
* 162'24	" " 2nd Aug.	20,154	15,926	1,00,992	7,715	40	23,681	146	13,472	1 11 1
* 162'24	" " 9th "	21,716	17,112	92,516	7,445	68	24,615	152	12,810	1 16 9
* 162'24	" " 16th "	21,556	16,898	94,439	9,650	48	26,596	164	12,376	2 2 4
* 162'24	" " 23rd "	19,721	14,376	2,79,113	13,616	59	27,451	169	13,233	2 1 2
* 162'24	" " 30th "	20,452	16,818	97,409	10,494	47	31,359	193	12,762	2 7 4
* 162'24	" " 6th Sept.	20,187	16,818	8,52,068	11,246	60	31,698	195	13,871	2 4 5
* 162'24	" " 13th "	19,997	20,350	2,55,824	12,758	41	33,129	204	13,188	2 8 9
* 162'24	" " 20th "	18,725	17,324	79,421	10,432	59	27,815	171	12,896	2 2 6
* 162'24	" " 27th "	15,721	14,048	1,09,468	13,312	51	28,311	175	12,287	2 4 10
* 162'24	" " 4th Oct.	17,456	18,053	1,10,652	11,602	51	29,706	183	14,206	2 1 5
* 162'24	" " 11th "	18,526	20,471	1,29,311	11,933	51	30,454	200	14,037	2 3 6
* 162'24	" " 18th "	20,558	21,178	1,67,461	17,728	51	38,967	240	14,180	2 11 11
* 162'24	" " 25th "	19,060	22,231	1,72,170	32,625	50	54,906	338	14,954	3 10 3
* 162'24	" " 1st Nov.	19,539	23,719	1,84,865	22,289	48	46,056	284	16,074	2 13 10
Totals up to date		363,954	3,35,806	30,26,796	2,36,053	881	5,72,740	169	241,214	2 6 0

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

1901.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162'24	13 days of July	41,383	31,192	3,16,879	30,744	82	62,018	383	21,945	2 13 3
162'24	Week ended 26th "	23,979	17,891	88,131	10,705	40	28,635	176	11,711	2 7 0
162'24	" " 27th "	21,024	18,927	85,877	10,092	43	29,062	179	11,334	2 0 5
162'24	" " 3rd Aug.	21,032	22,416	94,502	11,812	60	34,288	211	11,363	3 6 2
162'24	" " 10th "	21,587	19,225	1,08,344	11,540	34	30,780	190	11,860	2 9 7
162'24	" " 17th "	19,937	18,073	1,02,422	8,466	48	24,587	152	12,104	2 0 6
162'24	" " 24th "	20,400	15,231	61,930	10,082	33	25,946	160	11,002	2 5 9
162'24	" " 31st "	19,676	16,611	73,947	8,726	59	24,872	157	11,553	2 2 5
162'24	" " 7th Sept.	18,548	15,492	1,56,223	9,919	56	23,393	157	13,530	1 14 0
162'24	" " 14th "	17,883	16,763	73,573	10,929	61	24,872	153	11,553	2 2 5
162'24	" " 21st "	19,760	21,113	1,07,932	16,548	64	27,741	171	11,534	2 6 6
162'24	" " 28th "	18,810	19,772	1,01,202	16,013	42	37,725	235	11,800	3 3 5
162'24	" " 5th Oct.	20,404	20,032	1,55,207	16,674	48	36,754	227	11,571	3 6 1
162'24	" " 12th "	17,979	19,329	1,17,719	14,723	47	31,059	210	11,263	2 14 7
162'24	" " 19th "	19,583	21,916	1,01,873	14,745	106	36,766	227	11,461	3 3 4
162'24	" " 26th "	20,420	21,486	88,485	14,415	103	36,004	222	11,869	3 0 9
162'24	" " 2nd Nov.	24,062	27,442	1,42,161	15,424	121	42,987	265	11,952	3 9 7
Totals up to date		367,597	3,42,811	21,54,337	2,29,557	1,056	5,73,423	198	209,678	2 11 9

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st November 1902 on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 9,851	Rs. A. P. (a) 5,188 9 0	Mds. s. 36,625 30	Rs. A. P. 2,759 14 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7,952 7 0	1,935	1,097	3,032
per mile of railway ...	.....	65 14 1	.....	34 14 9	0 2 8	100 15 6	.....	.....	.....
for previous 16½ weeks of half-year	213,304*	1,14,209 2 0*	6,61,061 30†	40,650 0 0†	212 0 0‡	1,55,071 2 0	31,598§	19,709§	51,298
Total for 17½ weeks	223,245*	1,19,397 11 0	6,97,687 20	43,400 14 0	225 0 0	1,63,023 9 0	33,533	20,797	54,330
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,429‡	7,942 14 3	26,436 30	1,814 0 0	17 5 3	9,774 3 6	1,722‡	797‡	2,520
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	100 13 7	.....	23 0 6	0 3 6	124 1 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year	292,302‡	1,49,955 12 2	6,19,902 0	44,067 7 0	392 12 3	1,93,425 15 5	37,345‡	21,540‡	58,885‡

(a) The decrease is due to heavier bookings of pilgrims in the corresponding period of 1901.

* Added No. of passengers 4,833 and Rs. 2,794

† Deducted Mds. 3,002 and

‡ Added

§ Audited figures up to 20th September 1902.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 13th and 20th September 1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1902	13 days of July	23,554	12,210	76,897	4,578	40	16,828	Rs.	No.	Rs. A. P.
1901	Week ended 19th "	12,311	6,581	33,422	2,135	8	8,724	214	4,961	3 6 3
1902	" " 26th "	11,735	5,894	41,404	2,348	9	8,251	111	2,678	3 4 1
1901	" " 2nd Aug.	12,264	6,000	53,575	3,210	11	9,221	105	2,835	2 14 7
1902	" " 9th "	10,679	5,312	23,578	2,009	18	7,339	93	2,835	3 4 0
1901	" " 16th "	9,868	4,830	53,627	2,332	11	7,223	92	2,914	2 8 4
1902	" " 23rd "	9,464	4,706	31,775	2,344	6	7,056	90	2,630	2 13 6
1901	" " 30th "	9,001	4,648	29,725	2,535	15	7,198	91	2,605	2 11 4
1902	" " 6th Sept.	11,357	5,641	29,589	1,944	11	6,792	86	3,384	2 2 0
1901	" " 13th "	17,552	10,219	35,072	1,478	20	7,431	94	3,780	1 12 9
1902	" " 20th "	18,900	11,337	41,110	2,515	9	11,736	149	2,756	2 11 2
1901	" " 27th "	22,849	13,054	45,342	2,994	11	13,903	177	3,465	3 6 2
1902	" " 4th Oct.	12,281	6,918	52,874	3,471	11	10,400	149	3,426	4 0 11
1901	" " 11th "	12,383	5,915	42,044	2,506	11	8,492	132	4,075	3 15 1
1902	" " 18th "	10,115	4,637	36,833	2,371	10	8,418	108	3,288	3 2 7
1901	" " 25th "	9,851	5,189	36,626	2,751	13	7,953	107	2,939	2 14 3
1902	" " 1st Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	2,754	3 0 10
	Totals up to date	223,245	1,19,398	6,97,688	43,401	225	1,63,024	117	54,330	3 6 0

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

1901.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1902	13 days of July	20,350	10,058	87,747	6,177	24	16,259	Rs.	No.	Rs. A. P.
1901	Week ended 20th "	12,298	5,865	50,236	3,121	8	8,934	206	6,143	2 19 4
1902	" " 27th "	19,307	8,083	49,002	2,883	18	10,984	114	3,307	2 11 6
1901	" " 3rd Aug.	32,088	15,656	51,096	3,215	14	16,885	139	3,308	3 5 2
1902	" " 10th "	31,942	15,849	41,144	3,542	34	17,425	214	3,386	4 15 9
1901	" " 17th "	23,221	11,728	38,835	2,740	21	14,489	221	3,307	5 4 3
1902	" " 24th "	11,546	6,212	35,096	2,996	20	9,138	184	3,308	4 6 1
1901	" " 31st "	10,525	5,616	28,040	1,812	15	7,443	116	3,307	2 12 2
1902	" " 7th Sept.	10,142	5,643	23,820	1,702	11	7,356	95	3,308	2 4 0
1901	" " 14th "	10,423	5,566	17,879	1,394	11	6,971	89	3,465	2 2 0
1902	" " 21st "	11,084	5,126	27,073	2,059	17	7,202	91	3,386	2 0 11
1901	" " 28th "	17,496	9,196	28,268	2,127	15	11,538	144	3,308	2 2 10
1902	" " 5th Oct.	20,731	12,811	24,385	1,905	21	14,737	187	3,465	3 4 4
1901	" " 12th "	18,677	11,431	25,327	2,148	11	13,520	157	3,524	4 2 11
1902	" " 19th "	17,310	9,944	31,521	2,410	25	12,379	172	3,308	4 1 9
1901	" " 26th "	11,114	6,329	25,228	2,112	10	8,461	107	3,622	3 6 8
1902	" " 2nd Nov.	13,630	7,943	26,437	1,814	18	9,775	124	2,914	2 4 5
	Totals up to date	293,393	1,49,056	6,19,902	44,067	303	1,93,426	138	58,886	3 4 7

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st November 1902 on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	32,669	13,861 0 0	81,113 0	9,852 0 0	86 0 0	23,999 0 0	3,631	5,484	9,115
Or per mile of railway ...	247	107 0 0†	584 0	71 0 0	1 0 0	179 0 0	56,331	77,194	1,33,525
For previous 17 weeks of half-year*	587,308	2,30,148 0 0	19,54,014 0	2,28,687 0 0	4,277 0 0	4,63,112 0 0	60,012	82,678	1,42,690
Total for 18 weeks ...	619,377	2,44,009 0 0	20,35,127 0	2,38,579 0 0	4,363 0 0	4,86,911 0 0			
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	34,822	14,453 0 0	1,75,065 0	19,194 0 0	131 0 0	33,788 0 0	3,416	6,060	8,476
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	268	111 0 0	1,259 0	138 0 0	2 0 0	251 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	632,643	2,46,018 0 0	22,87,506 0	2,67,326 0 0	38,992 0 0	5,52,236 0 0	56,897	89,707	1,46,604

* Audited up to week ending 6th September 1902.
† Coaching traffic calculated on 130 miles only.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ended 1st November 1902 on 558 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 31 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	33,430	20,676 0 0	2,66,438 0	29,941 0 0	652 0 0	42,269 0 0	6,554	11,374	17,928
Or per mile of railway ...	59.91	37.05	492.36	53.55	1.11	73.71	11.75	19.31	31.06
For previous 17 weeks of half-year ...	476,849	2,91,187 0 0	38,80,667 0	3,18,250 0 0	23,496 0 0	6,32,933 0 0	107,829	160,496	268,325
Total for 18 weeks ...	510,329	3,11,863 0 0	41,47,105 0	3,39,191 0 0	24,148 0 0	6,75,362 0 0	114,383	171,870	286,253
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	32,935	22,359 0 0	1,29,359 0	18,519 0 0	609 0 0	41,497 0 0	6,019	6,310	12,329
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	59.02	40.07	223.80	32.04	1.05	73.16	10.79	10.92	21.71
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,91,138	2,98,724 0 0	23,45,224 0	3,28,123 0 0	24,378 0 0	6,51,225 0 0	110,462	115,147	225,609

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST NOVEMBER 1902.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND NOVEMBER 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1902 TO 1ST NOVEMBER 1902.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1901 TO 2ND NOVEMBER 1901.			Total increase in 1902.	Total decrease in 1902.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
589	Rs. 42,269	Rs. 73.71	578	Rs. 41,487	Rs. 73.16	589	Rs. 11,30,176	...	578	Rs. 11,72,022	...	.....	Rs. 41,845

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st November 1902 on 589 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	204,020	1,04,220 0 0	11,88,740 0	2,56,110 0 0	13,000 0 0	3,73,420 0 0	37,800	49,375	87,075
per mile of railway ...	229	117 0 0	1,337 0	288 0 0	1 0 0*	406 0 0*	...	...	...
per previous 17 weeks of half-year ...	3,649,097	17,28,145 0 0	1,90,34,718 0	39,29,345 0 0	3,21,977 0 0	59,79,467 0 0	635,739	726,038	1,361,777
Total for 18 weeks ...	3,853,117	18,32,365 0 0	2,02,23,458 0	41,85,455 0 0	3,35,067 0 0	63,52,887 0 0	673,539	775,913	1,449,452
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	210,085	1,04,452 0 0	12,40,463 0	2,59,543 0 0	13,989 0 0	3,77,984 0 0	37,161	55,861	93,022
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	247	122 0 0	1,453 0	304 0 0	1 0 0	427 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,914,410	17,40,671 0 0	2,07,01,758 0	40,35,681 0 0	4,15,880 0 0	63,01,232 0 0	661,204	819,945	1,481,149

* Excluding ferry earnings, Rs. 12,000.
† Audited up to week ending 16th August 1902.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st November 1902 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,040	7,840 0 0	53,440 0	5,190 0 0	100 0 0	13,130 0 0	2,798	1,510	4,308
per mile of railway ...	280	91 0 0	621 0	61 0 0	1 0 0	153 0 0	...	...	...
per previous 17 weeks of half-year ...	443,418	1,29,643 0 0	5,34,614 0	46,815 0 0	2,577 0 0	1,79,035 0 0	47,359	25,903	73,262
Total for 18 weeks ...	467,458	1,37,483 0 0	5,88,054 0	52,005 0 0	2,677 0 0	1,92,165 0 0	50,167	27,413	77,570
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	24,253	7,773 0 0	72,931 0	8,801 0 0	71 0 0	16,645 0 0	2,928	3,562	6,490
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	282	91 0 0	848 0	102 0 0	1 0 0	194 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	463,991	1,40,107 0 0	9,51,172 0	89,540 0 0	8,028 0 0	2,37,676 0 0	51,465	45,378	96,843

* Audited up to week ending 16th August 1902.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st November 1902 on 33.6 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,430	760 0 0	21,480 0	1,680 0 0	20 0 0	2,400 0 0	285	2,143*	2,428
per mile of railway ...	72	22 0 0	639 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	73 0 0	.....	.....	.....
per previous 17 weeks of half-year ...	39,873	13,605 0 0	3,50,574 0	18,638 0 0	390 0 0	32,633 0 0	4,671	28,148	32,819
Total for 18 weeks ...	42,303	14,365 0 0	3,72,054 0	20,318 0 0	410 0 0	35,093 0 0	4,956	30,291	35,247
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,169	794 0 0	15,931 0	1,241 0 0	162 0 0	2,197 0 0	312	463	775
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	64	23 0 0	472 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	38,518	13,765 0 0	1,42,980 0	16,441 0 0	2,643 0 0	32,849 0 0	4,616	9,811	13,927

* Includes ballast train miles 1,700.
† Audited up to week ending 16th August 1902.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 8th November 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,706	185	21,400	330	3	527	319	185	504
Or per mile of railway	94.78	10.28	1,189.59	18.53	0.17	29.28	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year (a)	31,578	3,703	1,76,904	4,142	163	8,011	5,630	1,936	7,566
Total for 18½ weeks	33,284	3,888	1,98,304	4,481	166	8,538	5,949	2,121	8,070
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	2,761	443	15,920	405	17	865	362	142	504
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	153.39	24.58	884.44	22.52	0.97	48.07	...	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	46,572	6,567	2,02,453	5,241	220	12,328	7,670	1,870	9,540

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 30th August 1902.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ending 16th August 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,442	135 0 0	4,712	125 0 0	9 15 0	269 15 0	243	51	294
Or per mile of railway	80.11	7 8 0	261.78	6 15 1	0 8 10	14 15 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	11,827	1,191 0 0	55,492	1,187 0 0	34 9 0	2,412 9 0	2,243	637	2,880
Total for 6½ weeks	13,269	1,326 0 0	60,204	1,312 0 0	44 8 0	2,682 8 0	2,486	688	3,174
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	3,132	417 8 3	5,267	160 7 6	7 15 0	585 14 9	488	66	554
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	174.60	23 3 1	292.61	8 14 8	0 7 1	32 8 10	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	16,720	2,331 0 9	50,840	1,493 1 9	80 4 0	3,904 6 6	2,941	551	3,492

NOTE.—The line closed for all descriptions of traffic from 15th August 1902, owing to flood.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ending 23rd August 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	38	2 0 0	338	25 0 0	9 14 0	36 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Or per mile of railway	2.11	0 1 9	18.78	1 6 3	0 8 9	2 0 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	13,269	1,326 0 0	60,204	1,312 0 0	44 8 0	2,682 8 0	2,486	688	3,174
Total for 7½ weeks	13,307	1,328 0 0	60,542	1,337 0 0	54 6 0	2,719 6 0	2,486	688	3,174
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	2,670	366 2 7	6,409	236 9 7	6 15 0	599 11 2	398	121	519
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	148.33	20 5 6	350.06	12 9 5	0 6 2	33 5 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	18,390	2,007 3 4	57,249	1,719 11 4	87 3 0	4,504 1 8	3,324	672	3,996

NOTE.—The line closed for all descriptions of traffic from 15th August 1902, owing to flood.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. AND N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ending 30th August 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	MDS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,994	207 0 0	9,522	280 0 0	18 7 0	505 7 0	340	128	468
Or per mile of railway	110.78	11 8 0	529.00	15 8 11	1 0 4	28 1 3	.....	.....	.....
Per previous 7½ weeks of half-year	13,307	1,328 0 0	60,542	1,337 0 0	54 6 0	2,719 6 0	2,486	688	3,174
Total for 8½ weeks	15,301	1,535 0 0	70,064	1,617 0 0	72 13 0	3,224 13 0	2,826	816	3,642
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	2,763	392 1 11	8,303	199 6 7	8 8 0	600 0 0	422	82	504
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	163.50	21 12 6	461.28	11 1 3	0 7 7	33 5 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	21,153	3,089 5 3	65,552	1,919 1 11	95 11 0	5,104 2 2	3,746	764	4,500

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 8th Nov. 1902 ...	{ Coaching	12,801	0	0	26,897	0	0
	{ Goods	14,029	0	0			
	{ Other earnings	67	0	0			
	{						
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1901 ...	{ Coaching	18,365	0	0	26,467	0	0
	{ Goods	8,017	0	0			
	{ Other earnings	85	0	0			
	{						
Increase		...	...	...	430	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 8th Nov. 1902	...	...	...	...	627	6	3
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901	...	...	...	...	518	15	4
Increase		...	...	...	8	6	11
Receipts from 1st July to 8th Nov. 1902	2,87,031	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901	2,80,003	0	0
Decrease		2,972	0	0



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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 24th November 1902.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather fine. Sowing of *rabi* finished. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather fair. Harvesting of *aus* nearly finished. *Rabi* being sown. Fodder sufficient. Coarse rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy is being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

Mianapore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings going on. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Binpurthana. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	...	12 0	} per rupee.
Contai	...	12 8	
Tamluk	...	11 0	
Ghatal	...	12 0	

Hooghly.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crop fair. Cultivation of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	...	10 0	} per rupee.
Serampore	...	10 0	
Arambagh	...	10 12	

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. The harvesting of *aman* paddy on high lands has been commenced. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather moderately cold. State and prospects of crops fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops nearly finished. *Aman* being harvested. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Winter rice and *kalai* in Ranaghat and part of the Sadar sub-division, and *kalai* and *mung* in Meherpur are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	12 8	} per rupee.
Ranaghat	12 0	
Chuadanga	11 0	
Kushtia	11 4	
Meherpur	11 5	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy, *kalai* and sugarcane thriving well. Cultivation of *rabi* crops still continues. No cattle-disease reported from anywhere. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	12 0	} per rupee.
Kandi	14 0	
Jangipur	14 8	
Lalbagh	12 0	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Magura, Muhammadpur, Lohagara and Kotechandpur. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	12 9	} per rupee.
Bangaon	12 8	
Narail	11 8	
Magura	11 8	
Jhenida	12 0	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Aman* paddy progressing well. Cultivation and sowing of *rabi* crops still continue. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Dumuria. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	11 12	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12 0	
Satkhira	10 8	

Rajshahi.—Weather seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced in certain places. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and drinking water plentiful. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of standing *haimanti* paddy favourable. Transplantation of tobacco rapidly going on. Common rice sells at 11 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Kurseong 0.14. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Haimanti dhan*, *bara marua*, *phaphar*, *kalai dal*, wheat and barley progressing well. *Terai*—Prospects of standing crops good. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Hills	8 0	} per rupee.
Terai	10 0	

Maize sells at Darjeeling at 20 seers and at Kalimpong at 23 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Sowing of mustard and potato still going on. Harvesting of *aman* commenced at places in Kurigram. Prospect of standing crop good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	9 8	} per rupee.
Nilphamari	10 8	
Kurigram	10 8	
Gaibanda	11 0	

Bogra.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings going on. Harvesting of winter rice commenced in places. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting cool. *Aman* being reaped. Prospects of standing crop fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crop good. Weather seasonable. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings going on. Mustard sown over 80 per cent of usual area but not yet completed. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Fodder and water plentiful. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	12 0	} per rupee.
Kishoreganj	...	...	...	12 1
Jamalpur	...	...	...	12 4
Netrakona	...	...	...	15 3
Tangail	...	...	...	11 4

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather cool. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ seers a rupee. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common *aman* 11 and *aus* 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Reaping of *aman* paddy and cultivation of *rabi* going on. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14 0	} per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	13 5	
Chandpur	...	...	...	11 0	

Noakhali.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for *rabi* crops continues. Prospects good. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Cattle-disease reported from Begamganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar at 12 seers and at Feni at 13½ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain during the week. Cultivation of *rabi* crop is going on. A little rain wanted. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter rice crop good. Sowing of oilseed crop continues. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy commenced. Sowing of *rabi* continues. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Patna	14 0	} per rupee.
Barh	...	...	...	12 8
Bihar	...	...	...	11 8
Dinapore	...	...	...	15 0

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of paddy and sowing of *rabi* and poppy in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 14 seers in the rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy commenced. *Rabi* sowing approaching completion. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water abundant. Rice sells at Sadar at 13 seers per rupee.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well but rain wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at 14 seers and maize at 27 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* and poppy sowings continue. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 17½ seers and maize at 31½ seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather fair. *Rabi* sowings continue. Outturn of winter rice estimated at 90 per cent. Harvesting of winter rice commenced in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 12 seers and maize at 27 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Prospect of standing crops good. *Rabi* sowings in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Phulparas and Darbhanga. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14 4	} per rupee
Samastipur	...	...	...	14 0	
Madhubani	...	...	...	13 0	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings still continue. Paddy cutting and sugarcane pressing commenced in places. Prospect of standing crops hopeful. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	12 9	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	12 8	
Jamui	...	...	...	12 0	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of high land paddy is going on everywhere. *Rabi* sowing continues in Madhipura and Banka. Cattle-disease reported from Madhipura and Supaul. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	15 2	} per rupee.
Banka	...	...	...	12 8
Madhipura	...	...	...	13 8
Supaul	...	...	...	15 0

Purnea.—No rain. Weather getting cold. Reaping of winter rice commenced. *Rabi* sowings going on. Prospects good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar and Kishanganj at 11 seers and at Araria at 14 seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Sowing of *rabi* not yet completed. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice briskly going on. Standing crops thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Cuttack.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Rain still wanted. Prospects of winter rice and *rabi* continues bad on high lands and good on low lands. Fodder and water available. New common rice sells at 15 seers 12 chitaks at Sadar.

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Early *sarad* being harvested, remainder ripening. Other crops prospering. Rice sells at 16 and 14 seers per rupee at Bhadrak and Sadar respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Cattle-disease reported from Angul. Common rice sells at 17 and 16½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Khondmals respectively.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Winter rice on uplands is being harvested. Rain wanted for low land crops. Normal outturn not expected. Raiyats irrigating fields where water is available. Sugarcane is being pressed in places. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy going on. Standing crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported from one thana. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. State of standing crops good. Harvesting of paddy continues. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowing nearly finished. Paddy harvesting commenced. Sugarcane and early cotton crop fair. Cattle-disease continues in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at Sadar at 15 seers and maize at 24 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of paddy in full swing. Outturn of *tusser* (jarin) about 80 per cent. Cattle-disease not reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers (new) and at Gobindpur 10 seers and 14 chitaks per rupee.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* crops need rain. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Average price of rice is 14½ seers per rupee in the district.

General Summary.—No rain fell during the week except a slight shower at Kurseong. Rain is needed for the winter Rice and *rabi* crops in Nadia, Jessore, Saran, Singhbhum, and in Orissa; prospects otherwise good. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Sowing of *rabi* and poppy still continues. Sugarcane is being pressed in places. Cattle-disease reported from 10 districts. Fodder and water sufficient. The price of common rice has increased in 5 districts, decreased in 13 and remains unchanged in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. C. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 25th November 1902.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (Sorghum Vulgare).					
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																	
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1	Burdwan	...	12 12	11 10	11 8	...	...	...	11 10	11 0	11 4	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum	...	12 12	12 0	11 4	...	...	...	13 8	13 0	11 4	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	...	13 0	12 8	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 2	15 0	...	...	...
	4	Midnapore	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0 Aus	12 0 Aus	11 4 New aus	...	...	...
	5	Hooghly*	...	...	10 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	...
	6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 6	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 5	10 8	10 0	...	...	...
	8	Calcutta	...	12 4	11 6	10 10	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	8 14	14 8	14 8	11 13		
	9	Nadia	...	17 6	17 4	16 0	22 13	...	16 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	...	...	...
	10	Murshidabad	...	15 0	15 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	12 12	12 8	11 0	...	...	...
	11	Jessore	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
	12	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	10 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13	Rajshahi	...	16 8	16 8	13 8	26 4	24 0	21 0	13 8 Bhadol 15 0	12 0 Bhadol 15 0	11 4	...	...	...
	14	Dinajpur	...	12 14	14 6	11 8	24 0	...	...	14 1	14 6	11 8	...	...	...
	15	Jalpaiguri	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	9 8	...	...	...
	16	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	10 0	10 0	8 8	...	...	...
	17	Rangpur	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 8	...	...	...
	18	Bogra	...	10 8	10 8	11 4	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 0	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19	Pabna	...	16 2	15 12	15 0	26 0	26 0	24 8	13 8	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
	20	Dacca	...	15 0	15 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	11 4	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
	22	Faridpur	...	17 12	17 12	12 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	12 0	13 4	9 0	...	...	...
	23	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0 Aus. 12 0	11 0 Aus. 12 0	8 8	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kalna 11 seers 3 chitaks ; Katwa 11 seers 6 chitaks ; Raniganj 10½ seers.
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail prices of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Contai 10 seers ; Tamluk 11 seers ; Ghatal 11 seers 6 chitaks.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—returns not received.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Chetla 11 seers ; Barasat 11 seers ; Baduria 11 seers 8 chitaks ; Moraghat 9 seers 13½ chitaks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kushtia 10½ seers ; Chuadanga 10 seers 14 chitaks (panga) ; Meherpur 10 seers 11 chitaks (karkatch) ; Ranaghat 11 seers 4 chitaks (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Lalbagh 11 seers ; Kandi 10½ seers ; Jangipar 10½ seers.

OF 80 TOLAHS

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KANGNI OR KAKUN ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHAN CHHOLA, KADAI OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer aridum</i>)					
Present return.			Next preceding re- turn.			Present return.			Next preceding re- turn.		
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	S.	Ch.	S.
...	17	0	15	12	14	...
...	16	0	16	0	13	...
...	16	0	14	0	13	...
...	14	8	14	8	12	...
...	16	0	14	8	12	...
...	12	0	12	...
...	15	0	14	0	12	...
...	14	8	14	4	13	...
8	0	8	0	10	0	14	0	14	0	11	...
...	21	5	21	9	16	...
...	20	0	20	0	14	...
...	16	0	16	0	10	...
...	10	10	10	10	9	...
...	21	12	21	12	15	...
...	16	0	17	1	12	...
...	14	0	14	0	12	...
...	11	0	11	0	10	...
...	14	8	14	8	11	...
...	15	0	15	0	12	...
...	15	6	15	0	12	...
...	13	0	13	0	11	...
...	12	8	12	8	10	...
...	17	12	17	8	11	...
...	12	0	12	0	11	...

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th November 1902.

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.				DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.								
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						
												BENGAL.					
...	12 0	12 0	10 0	A 12 0	12 0	11 8	3 3	0	3 3	0	3 8	0	Burdwan.	1	
...	15 0	15 0	9 0	B 10 8	10 8	11 10	3 12	0	3 12	0	3 12	0	Birbhum.	2	
...	12 0	13 0	11 0	C 12 0	11 0	11 0	3 8	0	3 8	0	3 10	0	Bankura.	3	
...	D 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 7	0	3 7	0	3 10	0	Midnapore.	4	
...	E ...	10 8	10 0	...	...	3 12	0	3 12	0	Hooghly.	5	
...	11 8	11 8	10 8	F 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12	0	3 12	0	3 12	0	Howrah.	6	
...	12 0	12 0	11 4	G 11 0	11 0	10 11	3 5	0	3 4	6	3 9	0	24-Parganas.	7	
18 0	18 0	16 0	9 6	9 6	9 6	H 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 6	0	3 6	0	3 6	0	Calcutta.	8	
...	11 6	11 6	9 11	I 12 4	12 8	11 6	3 12	0	3 3	0	3 8	0	Nadia.	9	
...	12 0	12 8	11 8	J 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 7	0	3 6	6	3 7	0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	16 8	17 0	11 0	K 10 0	10 0	10 12	3 12	0	3 14	0	3 12	0	Jessore.	11	
...	8 2	8 2	8 0	L 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0	3 12	0	3 12	0	Khulna.	12	
...	12 0	12 0	13 8	M 10 8	10 8	9 12	3 10	9	3 10	9	4 0	0	Rajshahi.	13	
...	10 12	12 0	9 9	N 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 11	0	3 12	0	3 12	0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	10 0	O 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 9	0	3 8	6	3 12	6	Jalpaiguri.	15	
20 0	21 0	18 0	6 8	6 0	6 8	P 8 8	8 8	8 8	4 8	0	4 10	0	4 12	0	Darjeeling.	16	
...	8 8	8 8	8 8	4 9	0	4 11	0	4 10	0			
17 0	17 0	11 0	8 12	10 0	6 0	Q 10 0	10 8	9 0	3 14	0	3 12	0	4 0	0	Rangpur.	17	
...	13 8	13 8	12 0	R 10 8	10 8	10 2	3 10	8	3 10	8	3 13	4	Bogra.	18	
...	9 4	9 12	8 4	S 10 8	10 8	9 12	3 10	6	3 10	6	3 14	0	Pabna.	19	
...	13 0	13 0	10 8	T 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 12	0	3 12	0	4 0	0	Dacca.	20	
...	8 8	8 8	7 0	U 10 0	10 0	9 0	3 12	0	3 12	0	4 6	0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	13 0	13 0	8 0	V 10 12	10 14	10 0	3 11	0	3 10	0	3 14	0	Fariapur.	22	
...	W 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 10	0	3 10	0	3 12	0	Backergunge.	23	

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Jhenida return not received; Magura 9½ seers; Narail 10 seers; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Bagerhat 10 seers; Satkhira 11 seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Nator 10 seers 8 chitaks; Naugaon 10 seers 2 chitaks.
M. No report from subdivision.
N. At Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
O. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail prices of salt per rupee is 8 and 9 seers respectively.
P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Gaibanda 10 seers; Kurigram 8 seers; Nilphamari 10½ seers.
Q. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers 13 chitaks per rupee.
R. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Madanganj 11 seers 6 chitaks; Manikganj 9 seers; Mirkadim 11 seers 6 chitaks.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kishorganj 10 seers 11 chitaks; Jamalpur 10 seers 10 chitaks; Tangail 9½ seers; Netrokona 10 seers 12 chitaks.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Goalundo 10 seers; Madaripur 10½ seers (crushed).
U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Pirojpur 10 seers; Patuakhali 9 seers; Bhola 10 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (Sorghum Vulgare).		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippora	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	{ Aman 9 0 Aus 13 5 }	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 6	13 0	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 12	10 10	...	...	...
BIHAR.														
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	15 0	14 12	12 8	19 12	19 12	17 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	{ White 17 0 Raksa 40 0 }	{ White 16 0 Raksa 26 0 }	19 0
	28	Gaya	...	14 0	12 0	18 4	18 0	16 8	{ Old 12 8 Now 15 0 }	13 4	9 8	...	...	15 8
	29	Shahabad	14 0	14 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...
	30	Saran	14 8	14 12	13 0	21 0	20 0	19 8	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	19 0
	31	Champaran	14 0	{ 13 8 to 16 0 }	12 0	24 0	{ 21 0 to 22 0 }	21 0	17 0	17 8	12 0	...	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	13 0	14 0	12 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga	14 4	14 4	12 0	19 12	18 11	17 9	14 4	13 3	11 0	...	...	...
	34	Monghyr	15 8	15 8	13 10	20 0	19 0	15 12	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	15 4	13 14	12 10	22 12	20 0	19 0	12 10	12 10	11 6	Aghani 11 6 Bhadol 14 0	...	...
	36	Purnea	15 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	{ 11 0 Bhadol 14 0 }	10 0	9 0	{ ... 10 0 }	...	...
	37	Malda	16 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...
	38	Sonthal Parganas.	11 12	11 12	10 0	16 0	15 0	12 5	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.														
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack	11 13	11 13	11 2	...	...	...	15 1	15 6	13 12	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	...	...	10 0	...	...	8 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...
	41	Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	New 15 0	11 0	...	...	...	...
	42	Puri	10 8	10 8	10 12	...	...	...	14 0	13 14	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.														
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	43	Hazaribagh	11 0	10 8	11 0	16 0	14 8	16 0	{ Old 11 8 New 15 0 }	Old 12 0 New 14 8	Old 11 8 New 14 0	...	...	...
	44	Ranchi	{ 8 4 to 11 0 }	{ 8 0 to 10 0 }	{ 7 12 to 10 0 }	13 0	11 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	14 8	...	...	...
	45	Palamau	11 13	11 14	10 2	13 8	13 8	13 8	14 0	14 14	12 6	...	...	...
	46	Manbhum	12 0	12 0	11 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	13 8	12 12	...	...	...
	47	Singhbhum	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...

- V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Chandpur 9 seers; Brahmanbaria 10-seers.
W. At Feni hat the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
X. Return from Cox's Bazar not received.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Barh 11½ seers; Dinapore return not received; Bihar 10½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Jahanabad return not received; Nawada 10½ seers; Aurangabad 11 seers.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Buxar 11 seers; Bhabua 10½ seers; Sasaram 11 seers.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Siwan 13 seers 15 chitaks; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 7 chitaks.
c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Hajipur 10½ seers; Sitamarkhi 11½ seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Samastipur 10 seers; Madhubani 10 seers 6 chitaks.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Begusarai 10½ seers; Jamui 10½ seers.

CALCUTTA.
The 24th November 1902.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[illegible]

KANGNI OR KARUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer aristinum</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...
...	Not sold.	12 8	8 0
...	10 4	10 4	9 3
20 0	20 0	19 8	22 0	19 12	15 8
14 0	14 0	15 8	21 8	19 8	15 0
...	20 0	20 0	16 0
...	18 0	16 0	21 0	21 8	17 0
...	21 8	{ 21 0 to 22 0	} 18 0
...	19 0	20 0	16 0
...	20 14	17 9	17 9
...	24 0	24 0	15 12
...	16 0	18 0	15 4
...	{ 14 8 Large Small 16 0 19 0	{ 14 0 16 0 20 0	} 11 8
...	15 0	15 0	12 5
...	17 1	17 1	14 7
...	15 0	14 0	12 0
...	{ 17 8 Biri. 18 0	{ 16 0 18 0	} 12 4
...	17 0	16 8	13 2
...	16 0	14 0	12 8
...	{ 16 0 to 17 0	} 14 0	{ 10 8 to 12 0
...	18 9	15 3	11 4
15 0	14 8	15 8	12 8
...	12 0	12 0	9 0

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th November 1902—concl'd.

													WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.								
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						
BENGAL—concluded.																	
...	V 10 0	10 0	9 0	13 14 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	Tippera.	24	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 9 0	9 0	9 0	Crushed. 14 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	Noakhali.	25
...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	X 10 0	10 0	9 8	Panga. 13 6 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	Chittagong.	26		
27 0	25 8	19 0	21 0	21 0	15 0	Y 11 0	11 0	10 8	Panga. 13 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	Patna.	27	PATNA DIVISION.			
23 8	22 8	19 0	16 0	15 0	12 8	Z 11 5	11 0	10 10	3 8 6	3 8 6	3 8 0	Gaya.	28				
23 0	23 0	19 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	a 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 18 0	Shahabad.	29				
27 0	27 8	20 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	b 11 0	11 0	10 8	Panga. 13 9 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30				
32 0	30 0	22 12	22 8	22 0	18 0	c 10 12	11 0	10 0	13 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31				
25 0	26 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	d 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 14 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Muzaffarpur	32				
27 8	20 14	20 14	13 3	13 3	12 0	e 11 0	11 0	11 0	13 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Darbhanga	33				
...	28 8	19 15	18 0	18 0	16 12	f 10 8	10 8	10 8	13 14 0	3 14 0	3 6 6	Monohyr	34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.			
26 8	20 0	20 4	12 10	12 10	10 4	g 12 7	10 12	10 0	13 6 7	3 10 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35				
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	h 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 14 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Purnea.	36		
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9 8	i 10 0	10 0	9 8	Panga. 13 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Malda.	37		
26 0	23 0	21 0	19 0	18 0	12 5	j 10 8	10 8	10 0	Karkatch. 13 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0						
...	17 1	15 12	14 7	k 13 0	13 0	13 0	Karkatch. 13 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVISION.			
...	...	...	10 10	10 0	8 0 11 0	l 11 4	11 4	10 8	Panga. 13 7 0	3 7 0	3 13 0	Balasore.	40		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	...	m 8 0	7 8	...	1	...	...	Angul.	41
...	...	...	10 12	10 8	8 8	n 13 0	13 0	13 6	13 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	Puri.	42		
24 0	22 0	20 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	Panga. 13 13 0	4 3 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	43	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.			
25 0	25 0	22 0	6 8	6 8	6 0 7 0	...	9 12	9 0	Panga. 14 0 0	4 1 0	4 6 0	Ranchi.	44				
24 3	27 0	18 9	11 13	11 14	11 0	...	10 6	10 2	9 0	...	...	Palamau.	45		
23 0	26 0	24 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	...	10 12	10 12	10 0	13 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Manbhum.		46		
32 0	...	30 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	14 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	Singbhum.	47				

g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Banka 10 seers; Madhipura 10 seers; Supau 10 seers.
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kishanganj 9 seers; Arraria 9 seers.
i. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Deoghur 10 seers (panga); Godda 10 seers; Jamtara 11 seers; Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch); Rajmahal 11 seers.
k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Jajpur return not received; Kondrapara 10 seers (panga).
l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
m. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Sankhpur 8½ seers; Bisipara 9 seers.
n. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 13 seers per rupee.
o. At Gobindpur the retail prices of salt is 16 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.

Number.	MARTS.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (<i>mota chaul</i>).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0
2	Burdwan	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	<div>Old 3 9 0 New aus 3 3 0</div>	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 8 0	2 15 6	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 7 6	2 8 6	2 10 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
	Chittagong	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 6 0	2 13 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 6	3 3 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 6
9	Muzaffarpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 6	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 7 9	2 13 9	2 12 3	3 3 0	2 3 6	2 3 2	2 1 6
10	Bhagalpur	3 15 0	3 15 0	4 7 0	2 14 6	3 10 6	3 8 6	2 9 0	2 14 0	3 2 6	1 13 0	1 15 0	2 1 9
11	Cuttack	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	2 8 6	2 9 0	2 12 1	3 4 6	3 4 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	4 13 9	4 10 9	3 10 0	2 10 9	2 13 6	2 12 0	<div>3 10 0 to 4 13 6</div>	<div>4 0 0 to 5 0 0</div>	<div>4 0 0 to 5 2 0</div>	3 1 0	3 10 0	2 8 0

CALCUTTA,
The 24th November 1902.

JUAR OR OHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoideum</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine corocana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 8 0	2 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 2 6 0 to 2 8 0 }	{ 2 8 0 }	3 2 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 9 9	2 10 6	3 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0
{ White. 2 5 0 Raksa. 1 0 0 }	{ 2 7 0 1 8 0 }	{ 2 1 0 }	...	...	...	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 14 6	1 13 0	2 0 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 6	1 9 2	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 11 0	2 9 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 11 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 2 5 6 to 2 8 0 }	{ 2 13 6 }	{ 3 5 0 to 3 12 0 }

PRICE PER MAUND											
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>zea mays</i>).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR - CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSKED.			MUSTARD AND RAPISEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 6 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	3 3 0	3 3 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 6 0	6 0 0	Black mustard.		
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0				4 8 0	4 4 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	4 5 0	4 1 3	4 14 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 4 0
2 4 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 7 6	1 8 9	2 1 0	2 3 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 6 0
1 8 6	1 6 2	1 14 6	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 15 3	...	...	...	Mustard.	4 0 0	5 0 0
1 8 0	1 8 0	1 15 6	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 14 0	5 5 0	6 0 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	2 2 6	2 5 6	2 11 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 2 6	6 2 6	5 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	Mustard.		
...	...	...	...	...	6 11 0				4 3 0	4 0 0	5 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 6	4 0 6	5 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 13 0	4 13 0	4 1 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 0	4 7 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0

STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 3 12 0 to 4 2 0 }	{ 3 10 0 to 4 2 0 }	{ 3 8 0 to 4 0 0 }	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	4 12 0	4 15 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 4 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0	13 12 0	...	...	...
5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	2 8 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	4 1 0	5 0 0	18 4 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
4 0 9	4 7 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 11 0	4 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ 4 0 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 5 12 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 4 7 0 }	20 0 0	20 0 0	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
89 0 0	37 0 0	41 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	250 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 14 8
30 0 0	28 0 0	42 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	28 0 0	38 8 0 to 29 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	Uncleaned hide per piece. 1 8 0 to 1 8 0 to 0 12 0 2 12 0 to 2 12 0 to 2 4 0			...	...	...
53 0 0	53 0 0	53 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	Cleaned hide per piece. 1 12 0 to 1 12 0 to 1 0 0 to 3 0 0 to 3 0 0 to 2 8 0			...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	42 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
40 0 0	40 0 0	45 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 3 0
31 0 0	30 0 0	42 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	10 12 0	16 0 0	16 4 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	26 0 0	34 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
25 9 6	26 10 6	32 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 8 0	32 0 0	37 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 4 0	33 12 0	43 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 7 6	0 7 0	0 8 0
26 10 6	27 13 0	34 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 8 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	Per piece. 1 0 0 to 1 0 0 to 1 6 0 to to to 1 8 0 to 1 8 0 to 2 4 0		
30 7 6	32 0 0	41 4 6	13 5 3	13 5 3	13 5 3	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 4 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 4 0

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th November 1902.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MART.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.
0 8 0	0 10 8	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 3	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
0 4 3	0 4 8	0 3 6	...	...	...	{ 3 12 0 to 4 4 0	{ 3 12 0 to 4 4 0	{ 4 0 0 to 5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 10 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	6. Dacca.
...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	7. Chittagong.
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Meteorological Report of the Province

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.												
				AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.					
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.979	29.829	29.906	29.954	+0.090	N34°W	29	93.4	68.8	89.0	73.8	81.4	+0.3
		Birbhum	Raniganj	29.787	29.589	29.663	29.953	—	N	8	94.2	65.5	89.3	71.8	80.6	+0.3
		Bankura	Bankura	29.763	29.605	29.684	29.939	—	N63°W	30	94.1	67.4	89.8	73.1	81.5	+0.6
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29.923	29.775	29.848	29.946	+0.081	N27°W	34	93.3	69.7	89.7	73.8	81.8	+0.9
		Hooghly	.....												
		Howrah	.....												
	Presidency	24 Parganas	Saugor Island	30.049	29.887	29.974	29.943	+0.094	N29°W	165	91.4	70.0	88.5	77.2	89.9	+1.3
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30.059	29.906	29.987	29.954	+0.099	N63°W	68	93.2	69.6	88.6	74.1	81.4	+0.9
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30.035	29.879	29.970	29.966	—	N74°E	56	93.5	66.7	89.0	71.7	80.4	+0.4
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30.014	29.858	29.946	29.962	+0.097	S45°E	32	91.3	69.7	88.3	73.9	81.1	+0.2
		Jessore	Jessore	30.045	29.880	29.971	29.951	+0.091	N27°W	14	91.5	68.2	87.8	72.7	80.3	+0.3
		Khulna	.....												
	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur B. alia	30.016	29.856	29.946	29.966	+0.112	N	19	89.1	68.6	86.3	73.1	79.7	+0.4
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29.951	29.813	29.892	29.973	+0.093	N56°E	36	89.3	64.5	85.5	70.4	78.0	+1.8
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29.832	29.665	29.744	29.994	+0.100	N27°E	37	90.4	60.1	84.3	68.1	76.2	+1.5
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23.177	22.956	23.117	—	+0.026	S45°E	62	66.7	43.6	58.2	47.4	52.9	+2.4
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29.968	29.795	29.874	29.900	—	N87°E	35	89.3	62.1	84.8	69.5	77.2	+1.4
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29.987	29.815	29.904	29.924	+0.109	N78°E	53	89.7	64.3	85.3	70.7	77.9	+1.4
		Bogra	Bogra	30.008	29.844	29.935	29.949	+0.094	N66°E	56	88.7	67.2	85.1	71.5	78.3	+1.7
		Pabna	Sirajganj	30.035	29.860	29.956	29.965	+0.094	N87°E	32	87.3	69.7	84.4	73.4	78.9	+1.0
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	30.005	29.878	29.983	29.957	+0.100	N39°E	57	89.6	71.7	86.1	75.0	80.6	+1.1
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30.024	29.846	29.943	29.934	+0.078	S72°E	31	89.2	67.6	84.3	72.2	78.3	+1.5
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30.038	29.868	29.965	29.959	+0.094	N27°W	32	89.3	69.9	85.9	72.8	79.4	+0.9
		Backergunge	Barisal	30.000	29.873	29.932	29.943	+0.082	S63°E	40	90.3	71.1	87.1	73.7	80.4	+0.7
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	29.952	29.857	29.904	29.945	—	S63°E	39	91.8	67.8	87.1	71.5	79.3	+1.3
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30.024	29.842	29.953	29.943	—	N42°E	58	91.7	69.9	86.7	74.2	80.6	+0.6
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29.994	29.792	29.912	29.940	+0.084	N61°E	73	88.5	66.6	80.1	71.5	78.8	+1.4
	Chittagong Hill Tracts															
	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29.901	29.726	29.823	29.962	+0.090	S2°E	64	90.5	69.3	87.0	72.4	79.7	+0.7
		Gaya	Gaya	29.714	29.528	29.623	29.961	+0.090	S22°W	73	95.2	62.7	90.2	71.0	80.6	+0.3
		Shahabad	Dehri	29.727	29.549	29.647	29.959	+0.090	S17°W	55	94.3	63.5	89.5	71.5	80.5	+0.7
		Shahabad	Buxar	29.848	29.662	29.763	29.962	+0.094	S56°W	88	93.0	62.5	89.2	70.4	79.8	+0.3
		Patna	Arrah	29.905	29.719	29.823	29.970	—	S53°W	31	91.5	69.1	88.5	70.0	79.3	+0.3
		Saran	Chapra	29.892	29.718	29.815	29.953	—	S56°E	28	91.9	63.6	88.6	70.6	79.6	0
		Champaran	Motihari	29.918	29.739	29.798	29.984	—	N71°E	63	90.4	61.8	85.9	68.7	77.3	+0.9
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29.918	29.738	29.840	29.976	—	S53°E	21	89.2	63.3	85.4	70.9	78.2	—
BIHAR.	Bhagalpur	Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.904	29.738	29.838	29.962	+0.088	S76°E	38	89.3	66.9	85.3	72.4	78.9	+1.1
		Monghyr	.....												
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29.928	29.752	29.850	29.966	+0.110	S51°E	33	90.7	65.1	87.0	71.1	79.1	+0.5
		Purnea	Purnea	29.964	29.789	29.895	29.977	+0.105	N48°E	34	89.2	63.6	85.2	70.4	77.8	+1.5
	Orissa	Malda	Malda	29.980	29.820	29.916	29.942	—	N89°E	16	91.1	68.0	86.3	71.5	78.9	+1.2
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.582	29.430	29.517	29.974	+0.111	N34°W	36	91.0	64.9	87.4	70.5	79.0	+0.1
		Cuttack	Cuttack	30.015	29.861	29.935	29.959	+0.110	S63°W	22	95.4	71.2	92.3	74.4	83.3	+1.3
		Balasore	Balasore	30.061	29.905	29.986	29.949	+0.100	N58°W	120	94.5	70.1	89.6	74.1	81.9	+0.9
	Chota Nagpur.	Puri	Puri	30.075	29.913	29.988	29.951	+0.088	N51°W	50	93.4	68.9	89.6	73.1	81.4	+0.8
		Gopalpur	Gopalpur	30.077	29.919	29.988	29.949	+0.104	N24°W	166	93.7	71.6	90.0	77.2	83.6	—
		Hasaribagh	Hasaribagh	28.053	27.911	27.981	29.966	+0.084	S73°W	118	?	?	?	?	?	?
		Ranchi	Ranchi	27.930	27.802	27.859	29.960	+0.075	N52°W	92	87.7	62.4	84.3	67.0	75.7	+1.4
ASSAM.	Chota Nagpur.	Palaman	Daltonganj	29.373	29.195	29.277	29.983	—	S72°E	38	94.1	58.5	90.0	66.4	78.2	—
		Manbhum	Parulia	29.239	29.092	29.170	29.945	—	N66°W	6	92.5	64.4	88.9	69.7	79.3	—
		Singbhum	Chakibassa	29.315	29.160	29.235	29.958	+0.092	S72°W	17	92.6	66.5	89.1	71.4	80.3	+0.8
		Dibrugarh	Dibrugarh	29.744	29.603	29.671	29.983	—	N25°E	26	89.7	69.5	82.4	66.8	74.6	—
	Assam.	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29.733	29.632	29.713	30.013	+0.093	N19°E	38	87.2	59.0	81.1	67.7	74.4	+0.4
		Tezpur	Tezpur	29.871	29.708	29.788	30.004	—	N79°E	65	87.6	63.9	81.9	68.5	75.2	—
		Kamrup	Gauhati	29.833	29.768	29.851	30.016	—	N55°E	43	90.0	61.0	84.7	68.5	76.6	—
		Goalpara	Dhubri	30.007	29.836	29.913	29.986	+0.100	N76°E	79	86.2	63.2	82.7	70.6	76.7	+0.8
	Assam.	Cachar	Silchar	29.996	29.815	29.925	29.982	+0.100	E	29	94.0	61.3	87.5	69.3	78.4	+0.8
		Khasi and Jaintia Hills.	Shillong	25.330	25.185	25.251	—	—	S41°E	36	75.6	47.0	69.2	52.3	60.8	—
		Cherrapunji	Cherrapunji	25.881	25.753	25.807	—	—	S76°E	108	75.8	54.5	70.2	58.1	64.2	—
														

(a) Mean of 30 days. | (b) Mean of 29 days. | (c) Mean of 27 days.

Bengal for the month of October 1902.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.															DISTRICT.
HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.		Rain-fall.	RAINFALL—										
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.		Of month.					Since 16th October 1902.					
					Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
83	+2	3.6	-0.7	1.50	1.37	3.36	-1.99	2.80	4.17	0.68	1.23	-0.55	1.40	1.42	Burdwan.
85	-	2.9	-	0.76	1.29	3.89	-2.60	2.17	4.08	0.55	1.52	-0.97	1.17	1.33	Birbhum.
86	-	2.9	-	1.14	0.65	3.15	-2.50	1.56	4.00	0.48	1.11	-0.63	1.11	1.45	Bankura.
87	-	2.5	-	0.81	0.86	4.43	-3.57	1.25	4.19	0.43	1.75	-1.32	0.38	1.62	Midnapore.
88	-				1.03	4.00	-2.97	2.67	5.11	0.33	1.45	-1.12	0.67	1.73	Hoochly.
89	-				1.51	3.79	-2.28	2.00	3.19	0.48	1.22	-0.74	0.67	1.72	Howrah.
90	-5	5.0	-0.3	3.87	1.44	5.21	-3.77	2.71	5.78	0.59	1.59	-1.40	0.86	1.96	24-Parganas.
91	+1	3.4	-1.5	2.78	2.78	3.87	-1.09	4.00	5.32	2.60	1.10	+1.50	3.00	1.90	Calcutta.
92	-	3.3	-	2.01	2.84	4.04	-1.20	4.20	5.00	0.29	1.52	-1.23	1.20	1.71	Nadia.
93	+1	(a) 3.8	-1.0	4.98	2.57	3.75	-1.18	4.63	4.38	0.54	1.29	-0.75	1.63	1.40	Murhidabad.
94	+2	3.0	-2.2	4.05	2.53	4.45	-1.92	4.60	5.29	0.18	1.78	-1.60	0.60	1.93	Jessore.
95	-				0.87	5.21	-4.34	2.60	5.40	0.23	2.01	-1.78	0.80	1.98	Khulna.
96	-	2.2	-	2.56	2.26	3.66	-1.40	3.50	4.17	0.20	1.07	-0.87	0.50	1.21	Rajshahi.
97	-	(b) 5.0	-	1.70	2.73	3.48	-0.75	3.60	3.55	0.26	0.83	-0.57	0.40	1.18	Dinajpur.
98	-	3.8	-	3.73	2.80	5.86	-3.06	4.80	5.71	0.51	1.96	-1.45	0.80	1.50	Jalpaiguri.
99	+8	(f) 5.8	-0.1	5.15	4.06	4.10	-0.04	7.17	4.88	0.77	1.40	-0.72	1.50	1.56	Darjeeling.
100	-	3.8	-	2.95	2.31	4.81	-2.50	5.60	4.47	0.33	1.37	-1.04	1.00	1.50	Cooch Behar.
101	-	(b) 4.4	-	2.66	4.30	4.67	-0.37	4.00	3.72	0.63	1.45	-0.82	0.86	1.12	Rangpur.
102	-	2.8	-	5.49	5.02	4.46	+0.56	4.50	4.70	0.19	1.49	-1.30	0.75	1.13	Bogra.
103	-	(b) 4.0	-	4.71	3.21	4.19	-0.98	5.00	5.00	0.13	1.59	-1.46	0.50	1.89	Fabna.
104	+2	(a) 4.8	+0.5	1.44	1.78	4.26	-2.48	3.40	5.28	Nil	1.62	-1.62	0.00	1.90	Dacca.
105	-	(h) 4.1	-	3.44	3.41	5.06	-1.65	5.00	4.83	0.33	1.69	-1.36	0.88	1.92	Mymensingh.
106	-	2.5	-	2.38	1.30	4.39	-3.09	3.67	5.41	0.04	1.68	-1.64	0.33	2.00	Faridpur.
107	-	3.2	-	3.90	4.04	6.38	-2.34	3.57	6.29	0.09	2.68	-2.59	0.29	2.12	Backergunge.
108	-	(a) 2.7	-	6.14	4.24	4.49	-0.25	4.14	4.85	0.19	1.89	-1.70	0.29	2.13	Tippera.
109	-	3.1	-	4.59	4.92	7.52	-2.60	4.50	6.83	Nil	2.91	-2.91	0.00	2.22	Noakhali.
110	0	(b) 3.0	-2.1	4.48	5.71	7.62	-1.91	3.56	6.50	Nil	4.06	-4.06	0.00	2.06	Chittagong.
111	-				4.78	7.38	-2.60	3.00	8.27	Nil	3.60	-3.60	0.00	2.71	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
112	+2	2.5	-1.1	1.64	0.52	2.66	-2.14	1.17	3.03	0.13	1.04	-0.91	0.33	1.00	Patna.
113	0	2.5	-1.2	0.07	0.27	2.27	-2.00	0.67	2.73	0.25	0.78	-0.53	0.67	1.01	Gaya.
114	-	(a) 3.1	-	0.84											Shahabad.
115	-	(a) 2.4	-	0.89	0.50	2.63	-2.13	1.27	2.77	0.35	1.10	-0.75	0.91	1.00	
116	-	0.7	-	1.04											Saran.
117	-	2.1	-	0.01	1.10	2.67	-1.57	1.50	2.74	0.64	1.02	-0.38	0.67	0.62	
118	-	2.0	-	0.82	1.02	3.28	-2.26	2.50	2.57	0.62	0.68	-0.06	1.25	0.60	Champanad.
119	-	0.8	-	1.64	1.62	2.61	-0.99	2.33	2.47	0.56	0.85	-0.29	0.67	0.71	Muzaffarpur.
120	+1	2.8	-0.4	1.70	2.34	2.16	+0.18	3.80	2.48	0.38	0.73	-0.35	0.80	0.70	Darbhanga.
121	-				1.41	2.40	-1.08	2.30	2.85	0.79	0.95	-0.16	1.00	0.90	Monghyr.
122	-	1.6	-	0.97	1.60	2.54	-0.94	4.00	2.77	0.24	0.87	-0.63	0.43	0.89	Bhagalpur.
123	+4	2.4	-1.1	2.19	1.40	2.86	-1.46	3.29	3.00	0.33	0.83	-0.50	0.43	0.82	Purnea.
124	-	1.8	-	4.33	2.43	3.39	-0.96	4.50	3.63	0.21	1.02	-0.81	0.25	0.81	Malda.
125	-	3.4	-	1.98	1.47	3.15	-1.68	2.23	3.71	0.67	1.21	-0.54	1.13	1.10	Sonthal Parganas.
126	+1	2.0	-2.0	1.43	1.01	6.19	-5.18	2.00	6.38	0.92	2.33	-1.41	1.71	2.68	Cuttack.
127	-6	3.8	-1.2	1.00											Balasore.
128	-	2.1	-	2.20	1.18	5.42	-4.24	2.14	5.74	1.02	1.89	-0.87	1.71	2.20	
129	-	1.4	-	0.58	1.46	7.21	-5.75	2.63	7.11	0.85	2.93	-2.08	1.63	3.00	Puri.
130	-	0.9	-	1.10											Hasaribagh.
131	?	3.5	-0.5	0.57	0.86	3.13	-2.27	1.33	4.00	0.41	1.10	-0.69	0.67	1.02	
132	-	(a) 3.2	-	0.24	0.71	2.63	-1.92	1.67	3.63	0.32	0.83	-0.51	0.67	1.42	Ranchi.
133	-	1.4	-	0.07	0.24	2.69	-2.45	0.50	2.85	0.24	1.09	-0.85	0.50	1.11	Palamau.
134	-	2.6	-	0.40	1.13	2.62	-1.49	1.71	3.50	0.83	0.94	-0.11	1.00	1.30	M. B. hum.
135	-	2.1	-	0.03	0.15	2.79	-2.64	0.50	3.65	0.01	0.95	-0.94	0.00	1.70	Singbhum.
136	-	6.1	-	2.80											
137	+4	9.1	+2.1	4.01											
138	-	5.3	-	1.62											
139	-	7.2	-	1.08											
140	-5	3.9	+1.2	1.70											
141	-2	6.1	+0.5	6.12											
142	-	3.2	-	6.17											
143	-	4.5	-	1.88											

(e) Mean of 20 days. | (f) Mean of 24 days. | (h) Mean of 15 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meter on the Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	0.27	0.09	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74
			Burdwan	...	...	0.32	...	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15
			Katwa	...	...	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50
			Raniganj	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74
		Birbhum	Mankur	0.85
			Suri	3.25	0.87
			Hatampur	0.06	0.20	0.40
			Rampur Hat	0.11	0.29
		Bankura	Bolpur	0.34
			Murari	0.12	0.07	0.07
Labpur	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	
Bankura	...		...	...	0.68	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...
Presidency.	Midnapore	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maliara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	0.03	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalhati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24-Parganas	Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Contai	...	...	...	1.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tamluk		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore		...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi.	Murshidabad	Ghatatal	0.51	0.19	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrabaty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gurubeta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Dantan	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Serampore	...	...	...	0.06	0.03	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.15	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arambagh (Jahanabad).	...	...	...	0.10	0.07	...	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Howrah	...	...	...	0.46	0.05	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moheswara	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulabaria		...	...	...	2.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anta		0.03	...	...	0.08	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur.	Nadua	Saugor Island	...	...	...	1.77	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	Alipore (Obsy.)	...	...	...	0.14	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	0.11	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	0.53	0.20	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	0.83	...	0.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Basirhat	...	...	...	0.23	0.05	0.47	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranaghat	...	...	...	0.56	0.31	0.55	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Krishnagar		...	...	...	1.34	0.25	0.04	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chudanga		...	...	...	0.52	1.82	0.41	...	0.74	1.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi.	Murshidabad	Meherpur	...	...	...	0.04	3.40	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia	...	...	...	0.42	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kandi	...	...	...	0.11	1.36	0.03	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	0.37	2.54	...	...	1.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Lalbagh	...	...	...	0.86	1.20	...	0.13	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	...	0.80	0.24	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Akriganj	...	...	...	...	1.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumkal		...	...	...	1.05	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi.	Khulna	Narail	...	...	...	0.25	0.20	0.23	0.27	0.49	0.06	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore	...	...	...	0.28	0.06	0.09	0.71	2.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	0.45	0.40	0.08	0.38	0.39	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	1.90	0.14	0.07	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Bangaon	...	...	...	1.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkira	...	...	...	...	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	0.40	0.30	0.02	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.01	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumuria		...	...	...	...	0.23	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampal		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur	Kalaroa	...	...	...	0.87	0.10	0.46	...	1.82	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgacha	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	0.85	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	3.62	...	...	...	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	0.14	0.34	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahi	Tala	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.35	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baalis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator	...	...	...	...	2.34	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naugon	...	...	...	...	0.62	0.41	...	0.21	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Lalpur	...	...	...	...	1.81	0.11	0.02	...	...	0.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda	...	...	...	...	0.53	0.18	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahadebpur		...	...	...	...	0.66	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur		1.35	...	0.30		
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur	Nithpur	1.10	0.13	
		Nawabganj	0.30	1.50	0.65	1.00		

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th to 31st October 1902.	Average rainfall from 16th to 31st October.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	0.01	3	4.26	1.36	3.42	0.74	0.74	1.19	Kalna	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4.10	1.50	3.98	0.55	0.58	1.60	Burdwan	
...	4	4.68	1.76	3.63	0.98	0.68	1.49	Katwa.			
...	1	4.23	0.76	3.22	0.74	0.74	1.12	Kaniganj			
...	2	3.56	1.49	2.55	0.85	0.64	0.75	Mankur.			
...	2	4.48	4.12	5.72	3.25	0.87	2.45	Suri	Birbhum.		
...	2	3.96	0.89	3.11	0.63	0.63	1.09	Hetampur			
...	3	4.46	0.73	3.65	0.40	0.02	1.32	Rampur Hat.			
...	1	4.13	0.29	3.39	0.29	0.29	0.91	Bolpur			
...	4	3.81	1.24	3.25	0.37	0.41	1.27	Murari			
...	1	4.14	0.45	4.22	0.45	0.45	2.08	Labpur.			
...	2	4.81	1.14	4.08	0.68	0.37	1.46	Bankura	Bankura.	Burdwan.	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
...	3	4.55	0.65	3.16	0.30	0.40	1.18	Vishnupur			
...	2	4.62	0.81	3.17	0.44	0.81	1.23	Maliara			
...	1	4.67	0.25	3.69	0.17	0.05	1.19	Khatra			
...	Nil	3.13	Nil	3.00	Nil	Nil	0.83	Indas.			
...	2	3.44	0.69	2.45	0.30	0.30	0.88	Kotalpur.			
...	2	3.13	0.95	2.52	0.50	0.95	0.83	Onda.			
...	1	4.81	0.96	3.99	0.96	0.96	1.61	Gangajalghati.			
...	1	3.31	...	2.80	...	...	0.99	Raipur.			
...	2	6.48	3.92	7.52	2.18	2.18	3.04	Sonamukhi.			
...	1	4.32	0.40	4.29	0.31	Nil	1.90	Contai	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
...	1	5.27	0.69	4.51	0.61	0.67	2.00	Tamluk.			
...	2	4.36	0.70	3.17	0.51	Nil	0.80	Midnapore.			
...	1	5.07	0.68	4.43	0.62	0.06	1.00	Ghatal.			
...	1	4.44	0.32	2.68	0.32	Nil	1.34	Kukrahaty.			
...	1	5.00	0.17	3.57	0.17	Nil	1.28	Garhbeta.			
...	1	5.00	0.63	5.25	0.51	0.56	2.06	Panskura.			
...	1	5.83	0.30	4.27	0.16	0.05	1.65	Dantan.			
...	5	5.06	1.80	4.09	0.61	0.94	1.38	Serampore	Hooghly.		
...	2	4.43	1.00	3.65	0.78	Nil	1.31	Hooghly.			
...	3	5.77	1.29	4.06	0.55	0.55	1.71	Arambagh (Jahanabad).			
...	1	4.69	0.52	3.72	0.17	0.30	0.97	Howrah	Howrah.	Burdwan.	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
...	2	5.10	2.73	3.60	2.14	0.59	0.99	Mohorekha			
...	2	?	0.93	?	0.67	?	?	Ulubaria			
...	4	7.90	3.87	9.13	1.77	1.90	3.76	Amta.			
...	1	5.77	0.18	5.07	0.18	Nil	1.82	Saugor Island	24-Parganas.		
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Diamond Harbour.			
...	3	5.00	1.51	4.81	1.19	1.41	1.50	Budge-Budge.			
...	4	5.33	2.78	3.87	2.05	2.60	1.10	Canning Town.			
...	1	5.48	0.17	3.86	0.11	Nil	1.47	Alipore (Obsy).			
...	3	5.26	0.88	4.52	0.53	Nil	1.76	Barrackpor.			
...	2	5.35	1.66	4.45	0.83	Nil	1.86	Dum-Dum.		Presidency.	NORTH BENGAL.
...	5	5.71	1.79	4.64	0.59	0.80	1.78	Barasat.			
...	5	4.71	2.01	3.59	0.56	0.42	1.34	Basirhat.			
...	3	4.97	2.01	4.20	1.34	0.27	1.15	Ranaghat	Nadia.		
...	5	5.00	5.06	4.39	1.82	0.09	1.72	Krishnagar.			
...	4	4.77	3.97	3.87	3.40	0.42	1.55	Chundanga.			
...	4	5.55	1.16	4.16	0.42	0.25	1.84	Meherpur.			
...	5	4.50	2.19	3.76	1.36	0.58	1.25	Kushtia.			
...	5	5.04	4.98	4.71	2.89	0.21	1.31	Kandi	Murshidabad.		
...	7	5.04	3.66	4.10	1.20	0.43	1.10	Berhampore			
...	6	4.79	2.10	4.11	0.80	0.67	1.20	Lalbagh.		Rajshahi.	NORTH BENGAL.
...	4	4.04	0.97	3.39	0.53	0.28	1.29	Azimganj.			
...	4	4.18	1.84	4.17	0.74	0.78	1.61	Jangipar.			
...	2	4.53	3.20	3.43	1.97	1.23	1.50	Lalgola.			
...	4	3.42	2.66	2.66	...	...	1.97	Akriganj.			
...	4	3.89	1.75	3.40	1.05	0.13	1.25	Patkabari.			
...	7	5.20	2.72	4.01	0.72	0.20	1.58	Dumkal.			
...	4	5.74	4.05	5.97	2.48	0.35	2.09	Narail	Jessore.		
...	5	5.37	2.07	4.44	0.65	0.06	1.76	Jessore.			
...	4	4.90	2.37	3.87	1.03	Nil	1.44	Jhenidah.			
...	3	5.26	1.44	4.56	1.04	0.30	1.71	Magura.		Rajshahi.	NORTH BENGAL.
...	3	5.65	1.23	4.79	0.85	0.18	1.67	Bangaon.			
...	3	5.17	1.02	5.38	0.40	0.06	2.45	Satkhira	Khulna.		
...	4	5.73	0.97	4.47	0.60	0.72	1.85	Bagerhat			
...	1	?	1.17	?	1.10	0.07	?	Khulna.			
...	1	4.73	0.35	5.65	0.35	Nil	2.22	Katiganj.			
...	4	?	1.64	?	0.95	1.14	?	Nakipur.			
...	4	5.73	0.79	5.77	0.62	0.17	1.85	Dumuria.			
...	6	?	3.78	?	1.82	0.32	?	Rampal.			
...	4	?	1.87	?	0.85	0.16	?	Kalorua.			
...	3	?	4.12	?	3.62	0.16	?	Paisgacha.		Rajshahi.	NORTH BENGAL.
...	4	?	1.67	?	1.10	0.25	?	Mollahat.			
...	4	?	2.15	?	0.75	0.57	?	Morelganj.			
...	4	?	?	?	?	?	?	Tala.			
...	2	4.90	2.64	4.49	2.34	0.24	1.44	Bonai	Rajshahi.		
...	6	4.77	2.48	4.10	0.60	0.37	1.54	Nator.			
...	5	3.66	3.89	3.33	1.81	Nil	0.94	Naugaoon.			
...	3	3.81	0.91	3.08	0.53	Nil	0.90	Lalpur.			
...	2	3.81	1.30	3.36	0.70	Nil	0.67	Manda.			
...	3	4.17	2.21	3.27	1.35	0.56	0.95	Mahadebpu.			
...	2	?	1.40	?	1.10	0.16	?	Nithpur	Dinajpur.	Rajshahi.	NORTH BENGAL.
...	6	?	3.85	?	1.50	0.20	?	Nawabganj.			
...	2	?	2.40	?	2.70			Gangarampur			
...	5	3.55	4.31	3.85	1.68	0.04	0.63	Churaman.			
...	4	3.52	1.87	3.33	0.62	Nil	0.56	Kalesij.			
...	3	3.64	1.85	4.29	0.65	0.65	1				

Table of Rainfall recorded at station

Meteorological Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
NORTH BENGAL—continued.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	0.38	...	...	0.37	0.05	0.20	2.25	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duar	...	...	0.47	...	...	0.65	0.50	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...
		Falakata	...	...	0.15	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...
		Debiganj	...	...	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.75	...	...	...
		Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta).	...	...	0.33	...	...	...	3.14	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.50	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Baza	...	...	2.22	...	0.11	0.20	...	0.06	...	0.21	0.42	0.88	0.30	...	0.10	0.12	...	...	...	...
		Kalchini	...	0.21	...	0.14	0.13	0.37	...	0.42	0.18	...	1.71	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...
		Siliguri	...	...	0.85	...	0.61	...	0.05	1.45	2.72	0.52	...	0.03	...	0.02	...	0.41	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	0.02	0.01	0.51	...	0.59	0.38	0.19	0.51	0.85	0.19	...	1.27	0.07	...	0.25	...	...	...	0.31	0.08
		Kalimpong	...	...	0.43	...	0.73	...	0.07	0.02	...	0.06	0.12	...	0.08	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi—continued.	Tibet	Mongpo	...	...	0.02	0.24	...	0.11	0.02	0.32	0.37	0.02	0.01	0.17	...	0.14	...	0.72	0.06	0.18	0.04	2.00
		Kurseong	1.35	0.06	0.56	...	...	0.49	0.71	...	0.38	0.32	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	0.06	0.18	0.04
		Pedong	...	0.23	...	0.25	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	0.74	0.42	0.22	...	...	...	...
		Yatung	...	...	0.53	...	...	0.13	0.06	...	0.02	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.07	...	0.43
		Cooch Behar	...	0.08	0.26	0.02	...	...	0.23	0.95	...	0.20	...	0.39	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	0.06
	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	0.02	0.05	0.07	1.00	0.78	0.07	0.13	0.04	...	...	...	...	0.66	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...
		Mickliganj	...	...	0.20	...	...	0.18	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	0.37	...	...	...
		Wathabhang	...	...	0.12	...	0.10	0.25	0.13	0.33	...	...	...	...	0.33	...	...	...	0.10	0.14	...	...
		Fulbari	...	...	0.10	...	0.02	0.56	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...
		Rangpur	...	...	3.96	0.35	1.16	...	...	1.63	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaibanda).	...	...	0.88	...	...	...	...	0.93	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	0.68	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	...	...	1.64	...	0.40	...	...	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Peeraganj	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	0.69	2.55	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.21	...	...	...
		Kuriganj	...	...	1.80	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.43	...	...	0.37
		Gobindganj	...	...	0.96	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...
Dacca.	Rangpur	Hagdogra (Niphamar).	...	...	1.85	0.17	...	...	...	3.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...
		Ulupur	...	...	2.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	...
		Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra	...	...	3.31	...	...	0.60	...	...	0.09	0.91	...	...	0.39	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...
		Nowkhilla	...	...	1.72	1.70	...	...	...	1.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Bogra	Bogra	...	...	3.10	0.46	...	0.18	...	0.82	...	0.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...
		Panchbibi	...	...	2.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...
		Pabna	...	...	1.00	0.20	...	0.29	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj	...	...	0.65	1.20	...	...	...	1.03	1.00	...	...	...	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	0.03	0.28	...	0.57	0.03	0.79	0.89	...	0.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca	...	0.08	0.03	0.10	...	...	0.01	0.62	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	0.15	0.14	...	...	...	0.61	0.18	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	1.08	0.09	...	0.33	...	0.74	...	0.02	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jaydebpur	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	0.37	0.58	...	1.23	1.06	0.65	...	1.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...
Dacca.	Mymensingh	Atia (Tangail)	...	...	0.30	0.42	...	0.06	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	0.10	1.02	...	...	...	0.57	1.18	0.18	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	2.45	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	0.45
		Notrakona	...	...	0.38	0.40	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Subarnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Faridpur	Durgapur	...	...	0.17	0.30	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur Town	...	...	1.03	2.00	...	...	...	0.30	0.37	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diwanagar	...	0.45	1.30	0.82	...	...	...	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	2.53	1.02	...	0.78	...	...	0.91	0.10	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	0.02	0.25	...	...	...	0.03	0.22	...	0.30	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Backergunge	Faridpur	...	...	0.78	...	0.02	...	1.25	0.27	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosalundo	...	...	0.6	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patuakhali	...	0.04	1.20	5.00	0.03	0.50	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirojpur	...	...	0.24	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.04	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	0.45	1.84	0.06	0.17	1.03	0.26	...	0.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11
Dacca.	Faridpur	Gaurinadi	...	...	0.67	0.08	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	...	1.46	3.07	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	1.72	2.42	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	...	...	3.19	2.05	...	...	...	0.04	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hill Tippera	...	...	0.60	1.03	1.60	...	0.48	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Tippera	Agartala	...	...	0.67	4.16	...	...	...	0.10	0.04	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Comilla	...	...	0.70	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	1.15	0.15	...	...
		Chandpur	...	0.11	0.17	1.39	...	0.24	...	1.02	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	0.20	...	1.30	...	...	...	2.30	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Noakhali	Nasirnagar	...	...	1.13	...	0.43	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	1.65	0.87	...	...	...	1.03	...	...	...	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaaba	...	...	0.30	2.01	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam	...	...	0.55	3.23	...	...	...	1.10	1.20	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	...	...	1.22	3.62	...	...	0.03	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Chittagong	Fenny	...	0.67	0.42	3.84	...	...	1.21	1.40	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur	...	...	1.85	2.00	...	...	...	0.35	...	0.15	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	0.18	0.31	2.30	...	0.04	...	...	0.50	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chagalnaya	...	0.02	0.85	2.26	...	0.09	...	0.04	0.41	0.56	0.06	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatyga Lakshmipur	...	1.72	3.25	2.06	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	0.40	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	...	0.78	2.43	3.70	1.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	0.26	1.38	4.31	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	2.16	4.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania	...	0.14	0.22	2.65	3.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodalia	...	0.51	0.55	4.57	...	0.11	...	...	0.55	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Chittagong	Fenosa	...	...	0.35	3.40	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirsam	0.48	1.75
		Rangamati	1.40	2.92	0.09	0.50
		Bandarban	1.03	2.80	...	0.05
		Barkal	0.52	3.05	0.26	0.06

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...	4	4.71	3.31	4.84	2.25	Nil	2.17	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri.	Rajshahi—concluded.	NORTH BENGAL—concluded.		
...	4	4.13	2.32	3.67	0.65	0.09	1.12	Alipur Duar.					
...	4	4.13	1.20	3.34	0.50	0.50	0.81	Falakata.					
...	3	3.33	2.53	3.40	1.75	1.75	0.81	Debiganj.					
...	0.47	6	8.67	9.11	9.49	3.50	1.41	3.00	Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta).					
...	9	9.28	4.62	10.19	2.22	0.22	3.83	Baxa.					
...	8	?	3.36	?	1.71	Nil	?	Kalchini.					
...	6	5.67	6.67	4.77	2.72	0.42	1.23	Siliguri	Darjeeling.				
...	10	4.87	5.15	5.35	1.27	0.56	2.88	Darjeeling.					
...	4	3.17	1.94	2.96	0.73	0.43	0.75	Kalimpang.					
...	6	4.10	1.44	3.36	0.37	0.10	1.34	Mongpo.					
...	8	6.08	3.90	4.95	1.35	1.07	1.45	Kurseong.					
...	9	5.50	5.23	3.19	2.60	2.04	1.26	Pedong.					
...	5	5.43	1.84	2.60	0.53	0.94	1.23	Yatung	Tibet.				
...	6	4.64	2.97	5.43	0.95	0.84	1.33	Dinhatta	Cooch Behar.				
...	5	4.17	2.95	4.79	1.09	0.13	1.42	Cooch Behar					
...	5	4.18	2.45	4.27	1.10	0.37	1.36	Mickliganj.					
...	8	4.77	1.50	5.45	0.33	0.24	1.50	Matabhanga.					
...	4	4.57	1.66	4.13	0.56	0.08	1.23	Fulbari.					
...	5	4.43	7.95	5.15	3.96	Nil	1.58	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha)	Rangpur.				
...	4	4.03	2.66	4.94	0.93	0.68	2.03	Rangpur.					
...	3	3.38	2.23	3.19	1.54	Nil	1.06	Peerganj.					
...	5	3.54	5.39	4.55	2.55	1.52	1.68	Kuriganj.					
...	5	4.13	4.37	4.71	1.80	2.00	1.41	Gobindganj.					
...	3	3.88	1.57	4.14	0.96	0.22	1.24	Bardokra.					
...	3	3.00	5.31	4.45	3.20	Nil	0.91	(Nilphamari).					
...	?	3.38	?	6.23	?	Nil	1.67	Ulubur.					
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Sunderganj					
...	7	4.72	6.12	4.34	3.31	0.22	1.72	Saidpur.					
...	4	4.52	5.30	4.67	1.72	0.44	1.75	Shornur	Bogra.				
...	5	4.84	5.40	4.58	3.10	0.09	1.41	Nowkhilla.					
...	2	4.72	3.17	4.24	2.17	Nil	1.09	Bogra					
...	4	5.23	1.71	4.61	1.00	Nil	1.40	Panchbibi.					
...	6	4.77	4.71	4.37	1.20	0.26	1.69	Pabna	Pabna.				
...	5	5.55	5.10	4.96	0.89	Nil	1.92	Sirajganj.					
...	2	5.84	0.87	4.68	0.62	Nil	1.50	Munshiganj	Dacca.				
...	5	5.06	1.30	4.05	0.61	Nil	1.80	Dacca					
...	3	4.83	2.28	3.69	1.08	Nil	1.56	Narayanganj.					
...	2	5.13	1.05	3.71	0.90	Nil	1.30	Manikganj.					
...	8	6.00	6.70	4.84	1.66	0.95	1.45	Jaydebpur.					
...	3	4.05	0.95	4.43	0.42	Nil	1.06	Kishorganj	Mymensingh.				
...	8	5.58	3.44	5.35	1.18	0.27	2.07	Atia (Tangail).					
...	5	4.68	5.15	5.06	2.45	0.85	1.72	Mymensingh.					
...	4	5.33	1.55	6.21	0.54	0.54	2.57	Jamulpur.					
...	4	3.67	?	3.61	?	?	1.14	Netrakona.					
...	3	4.60	1.17	6.10	0.70	Nil	1.50	Subarnakhali.					
...	5	5.17	4.40	4.95	2.00	Nil	1.73	Durgapur.					
...	4	3.61	3.52	6.11	1.35	Nil	1.34	Sharpor Town.					
...	7	?	6.04	?	2.63	0.22	?	Dwanganj.					
...	4	5.52	0.98	4.49	0.30	0.01	1.70	Naitabari.					
...	3	5.31	2.38	4.40	1.25	Nil	1.75	Madaripur	Faridpur.				
...	4	5.40	0.55	4.20	0.18	0.11	1.59	Faridpur.					
...	4	5.10	0.55	4.20	0.18	0.11	1.59	Goalundo.					
...	4	7.10	7.17	6.95	5.00	Nil	2.61	Patuakhali	Backergunge.				
...	4	6.09	0.92	5.55	0.40	Nil	2.42	Pirojpur.					
...	7	5.94	4.61	5.46	1.84	0.17	2.37	Barisal.					
...	1	5.31	0.76	4.41	0.67	Nil	1.89	Gauradi.					
...	2	6.42	4.62	6.44	3.07	Nil	2.46	Rhola.					
...	5	6.89	4.86	7.31	2.42	0.45	3.61	Bhola.					
...	2	6.38	5.33	8.26	3.19	0.62	3.37	Daulatkhan.					
...	4	5.29	3.73	4.72	1.60	Nil	2.17	Bauphal.					
...	4	5.62	6.14	5.43	4.16	1.15	2.00	Agartala	Hill Tippera.				
...	3	6.35	2.90	5.65	2.09	0.15	2.14	Comilla	Tippera.				
...	6	5.71	3.54	4.84	1.39	Nil	1.92	Chandpur.					
...	4	4.19	4.90	4.15	2.30	Nil	2.07	Brahmanbaria.					
...	3	4.33	1.71	4.73	1.13	Nil	1.99	Ramchandrapur.					
...	4	4.00	4.60	2.92	1.65	Nil	1.19	Nasirnagar.					
...	3	4.00	2.58	3.69	2.01	Nil	1.84	Daudkandi.					
...	5	4.19	6.19	4.29	3.23	Nil	1.72	Kasba.					
...	2	7.13	4.89	7.92	3.62	Nil	2.86	Laksam.					
...	5	7.36	6.62	6.30	2.84	Nil	2.29	Noakhali	Noakhali.				
...	6	7.69	4.70	9.54	2.00	Nil	4.39	Fenny.					
...	5	5.13	3.48	6.32	2.30	Nil	2.11	Harishpur.					
...	5	?	4.21	?	2.25	Nil	?	Ramganj.					
...	6	?	7.75	?	3.25	0.13	?	Chhaganaga.					
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Haty.					
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Lakhimpur.					
...	4	6.55	8.22	8.31	3.70	Nil	4.22	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong.				
...	3	6.81	6.02	6.41	4.31	Nil	2.87	Chittagong.					
...	2	6.44	7.06	7.83	4.90	Nil	4.89	Chittagong.					
...	6	5.50	7.30	7.13	3.11	Nil	4.04	Kutubdia.					
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Bengal in October 1902—continued.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th to 31st Oct. 1902.	Average rainfall from 16th to 31st Oct.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	3	3.13	1.64	2.89	0.66	0.64	1.21	Patna	Patna.	Patna—concluded.	Bihar.
...	Nil	3.29	Nil	2.50	Nil	0.10	1.13	Dinapore.	Patna.		
...	1	2.81	0.68	2.36	0.68	Nil	1.02	Bihar.	Patna.		
...	2	2.87	0.60	2.95	0.29	0.05	0.98	Barh.	Patna.		
...	Nil	2.71	Nil	2.15	Nil	Nil	0.98	Bikram.	Patna.		
...	2	2.70	1.18	2.47	0.80	1.11	0.72	Hilsa.	Patna.		
...	Nil	2.90	0.07	2.32	0.07	0.07	0.99	Aurangabad.	Gaya.	Gaya.	Bihar.
...	1	3.07	0.26	2.24	0.19	0.20	0.79	Gaya.	Gaya.		
...	1	2.44	0.18	2.72	0.26	0.27	0.76	Nawada.	Gaya.		
...	1	2.44	0.27	1.81	0.20	0.18	0.80	Jahanabad.	Gaya.		
...	Nil	3.00	0.06	2.82	0.20	0.27	0.77	Arwal.	Gaya.		
...	Nil	3.06	Nil	2.19	Nil	0.06	0.94	Daudnagar.	Gaya.		
...	0.05	2.03	0.05	1.62	0.05	0.05	0.77	Sherghati.	Gaya.		
...	2	?	0.85	?	0.76	0.85	?	Rajauli.	Gaya.		
...	2	2.84	0.89	2.96	0.59	0.59	1.08	Pakri Barawan.	Gaya.		
...	2	2.78	0.84	2.49	0.67	0.84	1.08	Deo.	Gaya.		
...	Nil	2.35	Nil	2.97	Nil	Nil	1.00	Boxar.	Shahabad.	Shahabad.	Bihar.
...	2	2.84	0.93	2.79	0.61	0.93	1.05	Dehri.	Shahabad.		
...	2	3.48	0.84	2.77	0.42	Nil	0.90	Bhabhua.	Shahabad.		
...	Nil	1.75	Nil	2.70	Nil	Nil	0.75	Sasaram.	Shahabad.		
...	2	2.66	2.83	?	?	?	1.01	Arrah.	Shahabad.		
...	1	2.78	0.63	2.69	0.53	0.10	1.51	Mohanea.	Shahabad.		
...	Nil	2.89	Nil	1.86	Nil	0.10	1.51	Khiri.	Shahabad.		
...	1	2.89	0.19	1.75	0.19	0.19	0.99	Ag-aon.	Shahabad.		
...	Nil	2.66	Nil	1.64	Nil	0.19	0.97	Ramagar.	Shahabad.		
...	0.12	3.67	0.62	3.86	0.23	0.12	1.75	Koath.	Shahabad.		
...	1	2.67	0.65	2.89	0.65	0.52	1.16	Sikroul.	Shahabad.		
...	4	2.61	3.37	3.58	1.12	1.39	0.68	Bassowan.	Shahabad.		
...	2	2.68	0.47	3.07	0.27	0.06	1.11	Monoharpur.	Shahabad.		
...	Nil	2.75	Nil	2.07	Nil	Nil	1.34	Gopalganj.	Saran.	Saran.	Bihar.
...	Nil	2.81	0.01	2.63	0.01	Nil	1.04	Siwan.	Saran.		
...	2	?	0.74	?	?	?	0.84	Ekma.	Saran.		
...	2	2.75	1.24	2.76	0.38	0.38	1.48	Chapra.	Saran.		
...	1	2.86	1.52	1.91	1.50	1.50	0.90	Hathua.	Saran.		
...	Nil	?	0.00	?	0.00	1.50	0.69	Amnour.	Saran.		
...	2	?	0.97	?	0.67	0.67	?	Basantpur.	Saran.		
...	1	?	0.64	?	0.64	0.64	?	Darauli.	Saran.		
...	2	2.71	0.82	3.38	0.45	0.48	0.63	Bhoreh.	Saran.		
...	2	2.23	0.58	3.25	0.24	0.49	0.62	Sripur.	Saran.		
...	2	2.69	0.40	3.82	0.15	0.13	0.69	Motihari.	Champanan.	Champanan.	Bihar.
...	4	2.63	2.28	2.66	1.39	1.39	0.85	Bettah.	Champanan.		
...	3	?	1.85	?	1.10	0.50	?	Bagaha.	Champanan.		
...	4	2.57	4.56	2.79	2.49	1.40	0.86	Burharwa.	Champanan.		
...	3	2.87	2.11	2.92	1.03	1.03	1.28	Ramnagar.	Champanan.		
...	1	3.33	0.30	3.39	0.39	0.39	0.98	Sitamarhi.	Muzaffarpur.	Muzaffarpur.	Bihar.
...	2	2.06	0.20	2.91	0.20	0.20	0.98	Muzaffarpur.	Muzaffarpur.		
...	2	2.15	0.73	2.52	0.52	0.52	0.71	Hajipur.	Muzaffarpur.		
...	3	2.25	1.60	3.13	1.00	0.52	1.01	Paru.	Muzaffarpur.		
...	1	2.08	0.30	1.48	0.20	Nil	0.95	Mahua.	Muzaffarpur.		
...	5	2.63	4.21	2.47	1.66	0.85	0.92	Shiuhar.	Muzaffarpur.		
...	3	3.03	1.70	2.80	1.07	0.24	1.00	Pupri.	Muzaffarpur.		
...	3	2.73	0.81	2.40	0.46	0.10	0.86	Tajpur (Samastipur).	Darbhanga.	Darbhanga.	Bihar.
...	4	1.94	1.60	1.56	0.62	Nil	0.46	Darbhanga.	Darbhanga.		
...	4	2.06	3.30	1.58	2.15	0.70	0.42	Madhubani.	Darbhanga.		
...	2	3.19	1.60	2.64	1.28	1.28	1.15	Bahera.	Darbhanga.		
...	4	3.13	1.79	3.45	0.92	0.97	1.10	Roserha.	Darbhanga.		
...	Nil	3.29	Nil	2.17	Nil	Nil	1.10	Begusarai.	Monghyr.	Monghyr.	Bihar.
...	1	1.56	1.88	1.66	1.88	1.88	0.73	Monghyr.	Monghyr.		
...	4	2.33	2.04	2.37	0.68	1.18	0.44	Jamul.	Monghyr.		
...	Nil	1.44	Nil	2.34	Nil	1.18	0.77	Gegri.	Monghyr.		
...	3	4.78	1.08	3.10	0.50	0.81	1.45	Jamulpur.	Monghyr.		
...	4	2.50	1.92	2.07	0.83	0.16	0.83	Shukhaura.	Monghyr.		
...	2	3.14	1.40	2.64	0.89	0.43	1.14	Chakri Banda.	Monghyr.		
...	3	3.17	2.43	2.44	1.14	1.14	1.01	Chupreon.	Monghyr.		
...	3	3.41	1.10	3.05	0.60	Nil	0.96	Gidhour.	Monghyr.		
...	1	1.91	1.75	1.75	Nil	0.87	0.87	Khargpur.	Monghyr.		
...	5	2.67	1.35	2.41	0.37	Nil	0.92	Madhipura.	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur.	Bihar.
...	6	2.44	2.34	1.95	1.05	Nil	0.92	Bangaon.	Bhagalpur.		
...	3	3.03	0.97	3.54	0.57	0.57	0.77	(Sylabad).	Bhagalpur.		
...	3	3.77	1.72	3.28	0.82	0.57	0.89	Sapaul.	Bhagalpur.		
...	5	2.63	2.01	2.02	0.75	0.56	1.19	Pratapganj.	Bhagalpur.		
...	3	2.33	1.72	2.32	0.60	0.57	0.64	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur.		
...	3	3.13	0.95	3.22	0.50	0.35	0.92	Banka.	Bhagalpur.		
...	3	3.00	1.00	3.09	0.56	0.57	0.64	Colkong.	Bhagalpur.		
...	6	3.39	2.19	3.43	0.64	0.06	1.28	Bansil.	Bhagalpur.		
...	4	2.80	1.23	2.40	0.60	0.04	0.54	Kishanganj.	Purnea.	Purnea.	Bihar.
...	1	2.89	1.10	2.09	1.10	Nil	0.64	Araria.	Purnea.		
...	4	2.66	2.55	2.41	1.39	1.39	0.97	Purnea.	Purnea.		
...	2	3.20	0.80	3.35	0.60	Nil	0.52	Gondawara.	Purnea.		
...	6	4.39	4.33	4.18	1.79	0.82	1.62	(Korah).	Purnea.		
...	4	3.32	2.24	2.64	0.78	Nil	0.54	Barsoe.	Purnea.		
...	4	3.25	1.22	3.01	0.71	Nil	0.56	Forbesganj.	Purnea.		
...	4	3.56	1.91	3.71	1.25	0.03	1.37	Kaliganj.	Purnea.		
...	5	3.53	1.92	3.17	0.44	Nil	0.92	Malda.	Purnea.	Malda.	Bihar.
...	2	3.46	0.41	2.79	0.44	Nil	0.97	Chanchal.	Purnea.		
...	5	4.54	1.64	4.82	0.64	0.17	1.17	Gajol.	Purnea.		
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Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

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in Bengal in October 1902—concluded.

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**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVA-
TIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1902.**

WEATHER during October was more settled than is usual in that month. Pressure was almost uniformly high; no cyclonic disturbance of any importance entered the Province from the Bay, and rainfall was deficient over the whole land area, more especially in the western districts. In Orissa the defect in rainfall was more than 5 inches on an average for the Division; in Chota Nagpur and Orissa was more than 2 inches, and in North and East Bengal and Bihar, between 1 and 2 inches.

Though in general settled, weather was in some respects peculiar. The high pressure was not so marked in the north of the Province as in the south-western districts, and consequently light southerly winds were fairly continuous over the central districts. From the north-east, on the other hand, north-easterly winds were equally steady, and it was probably owing to the interaction of these two wind systems that rainfall continued in North Bengal during the greater part of the first half of the month. Temperature also, probably owing to the northerly winds in North Bengal and Assam, was generally below the normal. In Assam the mean defect was $2^{\circ}5$ and in North Bengal $1^{\circ}3$, while in Orissa and Chota Nagpur there was excess of 1° .

A slight depression moved northwards from the Bay into East Bengal in the early days of the month and caused general rainfall over the greater part of the Province on the 3rd. The falls were most heavy in Lower Bengal, and a number of stations in East Bengal received more than 3 inches on the 3rd and 4th. It was chiefly owing to the rainfall on those two days that the average fall in East Bengal was so much as 3.9 inches. Only a few showers fell after the 4th, and after the 11th East Bengal was practically rainless.

A disturbance of a kind unusual in October passed over the western districts about the 19th. There appears to have been a series of thunderstorms of the nature of nor'westers, occurring in rapid succession, first in Bihar, then in the west of Chota Nagpur and the Sonthal Parganas, and afterwards in South-West Bengal, late in the 18th or early in the 19th. The changes of pressure at 8 A.M. on the 19th showed that the area of disturbance included Raniganj, Purulia, Bankura, and Burdwan, and about an hour later a thunderstorm with a rapid rise of pressure commenced at Calcutta. It was probably owing to that disturbance that most of the stations in Bihar, and over a tract of country extending from the west of Bihar to South-West Bengal reported moderate rainfall on the 19th.

About the same time there was a shallow depression in the east of the Bay, which was of brief duration. It caused some increase of wind at Burma stations, and on breaking up a slight disturbance entered the north of the Bay, but had little influence on the general weather conditions over the Province.

Towards the end of the month another shallow depression crossed the Madras coast between Madras and Cuddalore from the south-east. The greatest deficiency in pressure was only .1 inch, but the disturbance was remarkable because of the exceptionally heavy rain which fell on the coast between Madras and Vizagapatam between the 25th and 30th, and the strong winds between Masulipatam and Vizagapatam. The rainfall caused by the disturbance extended slowly northwards, but did not reach Orissa, as the only falls in that Division during the last week occurred before the 27th.

The only other noteworthy feature was the cloudy and in places showery weather in the south-western districts in the latter part of the month. The cause of these local showers is not apparent. The most general rainfall occurred in Orissa, and the showers in South-West Bengal were very scattered and generally light. Cuttack received 2 inches on the 26th and Calcutta on the 27th.

Pressure was above the normal throughout the month and generally by rather large amounts. The averages for the month show two areas in which this excess was largest, one over Orissa and the Circars, and the other in North Bengal. To some extent the peculiar weather conditions noted above were no doubt due to a pressure distribution such as these averages indicate: and, in particular, the local storms with scattered rainfall in the south-western districts were probably due to the interaction of winds blowing from two centres of high pressure, the one in the north-east probably extending beyond the Himalayan range, the other in Central India.

The absence of cyclonic storms in the north of the Bay and the extreme shallowness of the two depressions which entered the Province in the early part of the month were probably due to the same causes as the prevailing high pressure rather than a direct result of the high pressure.

Excess in Orissa and North Bengal on an average for the month was more than .1 inch, and in other parts between .07 and .1 inch.

Temperature.—As northerly winds were fairly continuous in the north-east of the Province, cool weather for the season was experienced in that part of the Province. Both night and day temperatures were below the normal in North and East Bengal, Assam and Bihar. In the south-western districts when southerly winds were more general, maximum and minimum readings were above the normal, most so in Orissa as regards the former.

The mean excess in Chota Nagpur was 1° , and in Orissa just under 1° . In Bihar and South-West Bengal there was either a small defect or a small excess, and in East Bengal, North Bengal and Assam there was defect increasing towards the north-east.

Rainfall—as already stated, was much lighter than usual over the greater part of the Province. The rainfall caused by disturbances from the Bay was largely confined to the eastern districts, while in the west only scattered showers occurred, due apparently to local disturbances.

Cyclonic storms from the Bay at times cause very heavy rainfall in the south-west of the Province in October, and hence the normal fall for Orissa is large in that month, viz., 6·3 inches. The tendency for such storms at the end of the season is to move either northward or north-eastward in Bengal, so that all parts of the Province are subject to their influence. The comparative absence of rainfall during the month just past is therefore due to the absence of cyclonic disturbances. North and East Bengal, the only two divisions for which the rainfall for the month approximates to the normal, received fairly large amounts owing to a slight depression which entered East Bengal about the 4th and caused disturbed weather over the eastern districts. In North Bengal the average fall for the month was 3·3 inches, and in East Bengal 3·9 inches, in each case about 70 per cent. of the normal. In the other divisions the fall was below 50 per cent., and in Orissa and Chota Nagpur only 20 per cent. of the normal.

The following table gives a comparison between the actual monthly and total rainfall and the normal rainfall of the Province up to the end of October in the same form as has been employed in the previous monthly abstracts of the present year. The figures represent the ratio of the rainfall of each month of the present year to the normal rainfall expressed as a percentage. The table thus gives a condensed summary of the rainfall data of the year for each meteorological division. The first ten columns give the percentage amount of rainfall received in each month, and the last column the percentage rainfall of the whole period from the 1st of January to the end of October:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.											Actual rainfall of first ten months of 1902 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	
South-West Bengal	Nil	2	166	250	136	57	110	89	104	38	95
North Bengal	11	2	261	154	112	108	112	123	162	74	123
East Bengal	Nil	1	85	308	127	131	129	92	111	68	121
Bihar	13	4	263	177	99	60	111	71	144	44	95
Orissa	104	1	97	218	82	58	169	102	70	19	93
Chota Nagpur	31	41	82	116	116	33	111	59	143	22	83

The following table gives full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of October in all districts of the Province:—

Percentage Table for October 1902.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.			Normal district rainfall for October.	Actual district rainfall for October 1902.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage, ex- cess (+), deficit (-).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	...	...	3·36	1·37	41	- 59
	Birbhum	...	...	3·89	1·29	33	- 67
	Bankura	...	...	3·15	0·65	21	- 79
	Midnapore	...	...	4·43	0·86	19	- 81
	Hooghly	...	...	4·00	1·03	26	- 74
	Howrah	...	...	3·79	1·51	40	- 60
	24 Parganas	...	...	5·21	1·44	28	- 72
	Calcutta	...	...	3·87	2·78	72	- 28
	Nadia	...	...	4·04	2·84	70	- 30
	Murshidabad	...	...	3·75	2·57	69	- 31
	Jessore	...	...	4·45	2·53	57	- 43
	Khulna	...	...	5·21	0·87	17	- 83
	Rajshahi	...	...	3·66	2·26	62	- 38
	Dinajpur	...	...	3·48	2·73	78	- 22
North Bengal	Jalpaiguri	...	...	5·86	2·80	48	- 52
	Darjeeling	...	...	4·10	4·06	99	- 1
	Cooch Behar	...	...	4·81	2·31	48	- 52
	Rangpur	...	...	4·67	4·30	92	- 8
	Bogra	...	...	4·46	5·02	113	+ 13
	Pabna	...	...	4·19	3·21	77	- 23

Percentage Table for October 1902—concl'd.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Normal district rainfall for October.	Actual district rainfall for October 1902.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage, excess (+), deficit (—).
East Bengal	Dacca	4.26	1.78	42	— 58
	Mymensingh	5.06	3.41	67	— 33
	Faridpur	4.39	1.30	30	— 70
	Backergunge	6.38	4.04	63	— 37
	Tippera	4.49	4.24	94	— 6
	Noakhali	7.52	4.92	65	— 35
	Chittagong	7.62	5.71	75	— 25
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	7.38	4.78	65	— 35
	Patna	2.66	0.52	20	— 80
	Gaya	2.27	0.27	12	— 88
Bihar	Shahabad	2.63	0.50	19	— 81
	Saran	2.67	1.10	41	— 59
	Champaran	3.28	1.02	31	— 69
	Muzaffarpur	2.61	1.62	62	— 38
	Darbhanga	2.16	2.34	108	+ 8
	Monghyr	2.49	1.41	57	— 43
	Bhagalpur	2.54	1.6	63	— 37
	Purnea	2.86	1.40	49	— 51
	Malda	3.39	2.43	72	— 28
	Sonthal Parganas	3.15	1.47	47	— 53
Orissa	Cuttack	6.19	1.01	16	— 84
	Balasore	5.42	1.18	22	— 78
	Puri	7.21	1.46	20	— 80
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	3.13	0.86	27	— 73
	Ranchi	2.63	0.71	27	— 73
	Palaman	2.69	0.24	9	— 91
	Manbhum	2.62	1.13	43	— 57
	Singhbhum	2.79	0.15	5	— 95

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of October 1902:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL—						
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days			Since 16th October 1902.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	94.2	65.5	88.9	73.6	81.3	+0.2	1.57	4.08	—2.51	2.86	4.77	—1.91	0.50	1.53
North Bengal	90.4	60.1	85.1	71.0	78.0	—1.3	3.34	4.50	—1.16	4.75	4.39	+0.36	0.42	1.30
East Bengal	91.8	66.6	86.2	73.0	79.6	—0.9	3.88	5.72	—1.84	3.98	5.72	—1.74	0.11	2.42
Bihar	95.2	60.1	87.3	70.9	79.1	—0.3	1.20	2.72	—1.52	2.37	2.96	—0.59	0.44	0.97
Orissa	95.4	68.1	90.1	74.4	82.3	+0.8	1.18	6.31	—5.13	1.06	6.44	—4.48	0.94	2.40
Chota Nagpur*	94.1	58.5	87.8	68.3	78.1	+1.1	0.62	2.77	—2.15	1.16	3.62	—2.46	0.36	0.97
Assam	94.0	59.0	83.4	68.6	76.0	—2.5								

* Parulia not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 25th November 1902.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of September 1902.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registra- tion.	BIRTHS.		CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAQUE.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.		AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF PER- VIOUS FIVE YEARS.		REMARKS.		
			Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number re- gistered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	35,033	49	16.68	5	1.68	...	...	...	...	48	16.44	13	4.08	...	...	...	2	...	9	5.00	76	26.04	70	27.00
Bakura	2. Bakura	20,737	29	16.68	...	6.48	...	...	...	...	43	15.48	17	6.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	3. Midnapore	33,140	41	14.76	18	...	...	...	...	...	72	29.40	42	17.04	6	2.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoochly	4. Hoochly and Chinsura	29,383	70	28.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	16.44	43	17.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	5. Howrah	44,451	89	24.00	11	2.48	...	...	...	...	203	15.36	81	6.12	3	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	157,594	328	24.00	9	6.00	...	...	...	...	23	7.32	6	1.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7. Cossipore-Chitpur	40,750	29	8.52	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	7.32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	8. Maniktala	32,887	24	8.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	18.60	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9. South Suburban	26,374	44	18.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10. Garden Reach	28,311	44	18.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11. Barmore	25,452	40	18.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12. Nalhati	23,763	31	16.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13. Chhatrapur	21,540	25	16.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14. Calcutta	847,706	1,133	16.68	67	1.48	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15. Khatunpur	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16. Santipur	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17. Berhampore	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18. Rampur Baulia	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19. Sirajganj	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20. Dacca	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21. Narayanganj	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	22. Chittagong	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23. Patna City	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24. Bihar	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	33. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	34. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	36. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	37. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	38. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	39. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	46. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	47. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	48. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	49. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	18.60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	50. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	43	18.60	4
	51. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	43	18.60	4
	52. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	43	18.60	4
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	56. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	43	18.60	4
	57. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	43	18.60	4
	58. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	43	18.60	4
	59. Gaya	24,547	75	27.48	1	43	18.60	4
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Vital Statistics of the districts of Bengal for the month of September 1902.

DIVISIONS.		DISTRICTS.	BIRTHS.				DEATHS.										REMARKS.								
			Population under registration.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory Diseases.	Injury.	Others.	Total of all causes.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,532,475	2,538	29.44	47	36	4	69	3,197	24.96	94	72	4,053	31.68	2,653	32.92
	Burdwan	902,280	2,356	26.02	35	24	1,333	20.76	13	12	2,069	27.36	1,083	27.48
	Burdwan	1,116,411	2,639	23.63	79	36	5,529	25.64	224	96	8,002	34.78	1,901	37.00
	Burdwan	2,793,114	6,181	22.02	328	132	2,696	30.72	319	56	4,361	48.72	2,410	27.48
Presidency	Howrah, including Serampore.	1,040,282	2,399	22.80	645	732	1,183	16.56	335	49	4,770	34.80	1,883	26.52
	Howrah	890,514	1,183	13.29	193	264	3,182	18.36	153	56	4,972	34.00	3,644	36.44
	24-Parganas	2,078,359	4,149	19.93	71	36	489	23.82	215	50	1,844	26.04	1,938	27.36
	Calcutta	1,847,796	1,185	64.68	57	72	5,801	26.44	26	12	6,681	47.76	4,083	28.92
Presidency	Nadia	1,087,681	5,334	48.98	53	36	3,649	26.44	26	12	4,513	40.56	4,089	37.72
	Murshidabad	1,833,184	8,325	45.42	73	60	5,801	26.44	26	12	4,513	40.56	4,089	37.72
	Jessore	1,813,155	3,963	21.86	205	332	3,280	35.76	13	10	5,970	32.82	4,710	37.08
	Khulna	1,233,043	4,301	35.70	38	12	4,322	35.40	4	10	4,492	35.22	3,370	27.48
Rajshahi	Bahadur	1,462,497	4,547	31.09	17	12	4,322	35.40	4	10	4,492	35.22	3,370	27.48
	Dinajpur	1,567,080	2,785	17.76	9	61	4,322	35.40	4	10	4,492	35.22	3,370	27.48
	Jalpaiguri	787,880	2,785	35.36	1	01	2,318	53.72	42	36	5,353	35.58	4,830	32.82
	Darjeeling	249,117	6,969	27.96	2,318	53.72	42	36	5,353	35.58	4,830	32.82
Dacca	Rangpur	2,164,181	5,909	27.36	3	01	5,325	24.72	84	36	6,732	32.76	4,401	24.48
	Bogra	854,533	3,047	35.67	17	12	2,196	30.72	19	12	3,854	32.08	1,663	24.96
	Patna	2,440,022	8,105	33.92	221	110	4,055	30.72	388	12	5,353	32.76	4,831	24.96
	Dacca	3,915,068	12,736	32.44	103	33	7,137	24.00	388	12	9,473	28.92	6,946	27.36
Chittagong	Chittagong	1,624,385	8,209	50.60	205	192	7,137	24.00	388	12	9,473	28.92	6,946	27.36
	Chittagong	1,624,385	8,209	50.60	205	192	7,137	24.00	388	12	9,473	28.92	6,946	27.36
	Chittagong	1,624,385	8,209	50.60	205	192	7,137	24.00	388	12	9,473	28.92	6,946	27.36
	Chittagong	1,624,385	8,209	50.60	205	192	7,137	24.00	388	12	9,473	28.92	6,946	27.36
Patna	Patna	1,069,633	11,925	11.19	389	48	4,124	25.20	19	10	5,353	32.76	4,831	24.96
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Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,402,509	10,094	41.99	325	72	4,146	20.64	483	36	8,117	46.68	5,224	36.96
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL, 26, CHITTAGONG STREET, CALCUTTA.

B. H. DEARE, CAPTAIN, I.M.S.,
Off. Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd November 1902, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND NOVEMBER 1902.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 23RD NOVEMBER 1901.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	444	46,550	596	215	29,550	420
Jute	428	1,26,875*	1,991	484	1,46,135†	2,237
Firewood	52	33,600	505	83	53,775	816
Other articles	634	1,42,325	1,873	673	1,61,775	2,295
Total	1,578	3,49,350	4,965	1,455	3,90,235	5,768

* Weight by canal measurement, 1,27,037½.
† Ditto ditto, 1,36,537½.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 16th to 22nd November 1902.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 52° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1902.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Nov.	16th	135.2	8.1	30.008	71.4	83.8	21.6	62.2	65.9	0.565	62.4	75	N and calm	39	Nil	Clear, d.
"	17th	133.9	8.1	.064	71.0	82.6	20.5	62.1	65.5	.556	62.0	75	WNW and calm...	48	"	Clear, d.
"	18th	134.9	8.2	.035	69.9	81.8	20.7	61.1	64.5	.538	61.0	76	NNW and calm ...	"	"	Clear, d.
"	19th	127.9	8.1	.040	70.8	81.4	20.4	61.0	64.7	.531	60.6	71	WNW and calm ...	39	"	Chiefly clear, d.
"	20th	132.9	8.0	.080	71.3	81.4	19.5	61.9	64.4	.513	59.7	66	WNW, NNW and calm.	56	"	Chiefly clear d.
"	21st	136.1	8.2	.106	69.5	80.4	21.1	59.3	63.0	.490	58.4	68	NNW	86	"	Chiefly clear, d.
"	22nd	135.2	8.2	.057	67.9	79.4	22.1	57.3	61.2	.453	56.2	66	N by W and NNW	86	"	Chiefly clear, d.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.	30.056
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.992
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	Hrs.	56.9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	°	76.7
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	°	70.3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	73.8
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	26.5
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	83.8
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	Miles.	13
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	%	71
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	70
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd November 1902	...	...	...	Inches.	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	0.01
The total fall from 1st January to 22nd November 1902	...	...	...	...	61.62
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	65.14

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA ;
Alipore (Calcutta), the 24th November 1902.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
for Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the three weeks and 5 days ending 26th July 1902 as compared with the same period of 1901.

STAPLES.	1901.		1902.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes	3,833	4,776	4,056	4,165	223	.....	.....	611
Coal and coke carried for the public and foreign railways	1,09,75,826	17,18,873	83,50,328	12,71,735	.....	.....	26,25,498	4,47,138
Cotton—								
(1) Raw	25,848	14,746	35,688	18,089	9,840	3,343	.....	.....
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Twist and Yarn, European	4,579	4,697	3,057	3,248	.....	.....	1,522	1,449
(b) Ditto, Indian	59,125	13,526	34,510	12,002	.....	.....	4,615	1,734
(c) Piece-goods, European	53,603	67,083	60,254	69,597	6,751	2,514	.....	.....
(d) Ditto, Indian	12,800	6,771	14,075	5,341	1,275	.....	.....	1,430
(e) Others	2,332	2,373	2,300	1,073	.....	.....	32	1,198
Chemicals excepting saltpetre	6,822	3,116	5,231	4,920	1,409	1,804	.....	.....
Drugs—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	263	123	590	267	327	84	.....	.....
2.—Non-intoxicating	9,659	3,593	5,093	2,498	.....	.....	4,566	1,095
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Al (Morinda citrifolia)	744	286	305	24	.....	.....	439	262
2.—Alizarine and aniline dyes	833	747	211	168	.....	.....	622	679
3.—Cutch	2,050	888	2,610	1,209	560	321	.....	.....
4.—Indigo	228	181	163	169	.....	.....	65	12
5.—Myrabolams	2,842	3,697	6,840	2,112	3,998	.....	.....	1,485
6.—Tanning barks	3,255	464	3,684	261	429	.....	.....	203
7.—Turmeric	14,703	12,061	16,795	13,551	2,092	1,400	.....	.....
8.—Others	3,545	1,792	4,645	1,764	1,100	.....	.....	28
Fodder—								
1.—Oleace	70,726	12,122	64,725	11,368	.....	.....	6,001	754
2.—Hay, straw and grass	36,684	4,887	34,723	4,616	.....	29	1,961	.....
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	34,239	15,280	48,438	28,885	14,199	13,605	.....	.....
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	6,07,931	1,66,345	4,63,816	1,16,122	.....	.....	2,04,085	50,223
2.—Wheat flour	45,005	16,614	53,645	9,235	8,540	.....	.....	1,379
3.—Rice in the husk	89,672	11,434	28,098	3,136	.....	.....	61,504	8,278
4.—Rice not in the husk	4,20,813	85,090	2,68,278	58,989	.....	.....	1,52,535	26,101
5.—Jowar and bajra	1,09,947	22,431	25,856	3,022	.....	.....	84,091	19,417
6.—Gram and pulse	5,62,762	1,61,529	4,75,142	1,16,700	.....	.....	87,220	44,229
7.—Others	1,00,861	39,019	1,33,482	16,820	.....	.....	57,379	18,199
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	35,500	16,496	42,374	22,166	6,874	5,670	.....	.....
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	20,945	1,301	19,334	7,393	.....	.....	721	6,598
Horns	1,995	989	1,202	626	.....	.....	793	363
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres (excluding jute)	22,000	3,706	6,341	885	.....	.....	15,659	2,821
Jute—								
1.—Raw	12,875	2,374	33,337	6,918	20,462	4,644	.....	.....
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	83,457	38,106	61,339	34,236	.....	.....	22,118	3,860
Lac	35,191	18,906	42,811	20,843	7,620	1,937	.....	.....
Leather—								
1.—Unwrought	2,462	3,544	3,501	2,931	1,039	.....	.....	613
2.—Wrought excepting boots and shoes	1,428	1,404	984	775	.....	.....	444	629
Liquors—								
1.—Ale and Beer	6,314	3,398	5,560	2,797	.....	.....	784	601
2.—Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	974	1,145	1,254	1,085	280	.....	.....	61
3.—Wines	1,832	3,150	1,894	2,587	62	.....	.....	563
4.—All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer	164	39	315	71	151	32	.....	.....
Metals—								
1.—Brass, unwrought	1,055	363	2,262	1,533	1,177	1,170	.....	.....
2.—Do., wrought	9,714	3,923	12,246	5,563	2,531	1,641	.....	.....
3.—Copper, unwrought	189	143	173	124	.....	.....	16	19
4.—Do., wrought	473	402	2,146	2,179	1,673	1,777	.....	.....
5.—Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	13,269	5,843	21,254	17,633	7,985	12,290	.....	.....
(b) Unwrought	9,770	1,132	38,290	2,548	28,520	1,416	.....	.....
(c) Wrought	75,445	39,619	99,707	42,930	24,262	3,429	.....	.....
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel	23,777	11,462	29,001	12,403	6,124	1,241	.....	.....
6.—Zinc and spelter	6,301	4,298	1,535	94	.....	.....	4,766	3,304
7.—Others	3,891	3,209	6,256	4,848	2,365	1,639	.....	.....
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,41,616	41,155	1,15,719	33,874	.....	.....	25,897	5,281
2.—Castor	2,911	833	3,315	941	404	108	.....	.....
3.—Cocanut	3,028	1,119	3,062	1,207	34	88	.....	.....
4.—Mustard and rape	6,179	3,219	5,645	1,849	.....	.....	534	1,370
5.—Others	5,449	2,590	6,272	3,425	823	835	.....	.....
Oilseeds—								
1.—Castor	88,867	12,746	68,490	16,831	.....	4,055	20,377	.....
2.—Earthnuts ... ..	.....	.....	259	33	250	33	.....	.....
3.—Linseed	8,29,422	2,02,034	2,98,439	80,266	.....	.....	5,26,983	1,21,768
4.—Poppy	89,762	23,343	70,774	20,242	.....	.....	18,988	3,109
5.—Rape and mustard	3,47,755	1,22,334	2,70,516	62,310	.....	.....	77,539	60,024
6.—Til or jingili	6,479	565	1,015	97	.....	.....	4,464	498
7.—Others	64,243	18,779	15,859	4,084	.....	.....	48,384	14,715
Opium	18,449	17,229	1,832	1,637	.....	.....	16,617	15,592
Paper and pasteboard	21,548	13,222	19,016	10,387	.....	.....	2,532	2,865
Provisions—								
1.—Dried fruits and nuts	5,393	2,598	4,709	3,002	.....	404	684	.....
2.—Ghee	22,791	16,313	28,531	22,553	5,740	6,240	.....	.....
3.—Potatoes	42,313	14,394	57,044	23,245	14,731	8,851	.....	.....
4.—Others	49,794	15,763	56,437	27,945	6,643	11,282	.....	.....
Railways plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotives, engines and tenders and parts thereof	8,035	1,822	617	433	.....	.....	7,418	1,389
2.—Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	5,202	1,846	250	84	.....	.....	4,952	1,702
3.—Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates	54,412	17,063	48,324	10,864	.....	.....	6,088	6,199
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	23,766	6,358	7,955	727	.....	.....	15,811	5,631
(c) Other sorts	1,24,757	18,962	1,25,634	28,738	877	9,776	.....	.....
Salt	4,34,354	51,284	4,07,929	76,282	.....	.....	26,425	6,802

1698 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

STAPLES.	1901.		1902.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
<i>Saltpetre and other saline substances—</i>								
1.—Saltpetre	30,330	16,444	19,424	8,350	.....	.....	11,106	8,094
2.—Other saline substances	22,255	8,768	20,236	8,784	7,981	16	.....	.....
<i>Silk—</i>								
1.— <i>Raw—</i>								
(a) Foreign	30	32	19	6	.....	.....	11	26
(b) Indian	252	463	969	509	717	46	.....	.....
2.— <i>Piece-goods—</i>								
(a) Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian	5	20	62	103	57	83	.....	.....
<i>Spices—</i>								
1.—Betelnuts	21,036	18,855	18,743	16,199	.....	.....	2,283	2,656
2.—Cardamoms	539	567	577	296	.....	.....	152	271
3.—Chillies	9,323	8,628	8,673	5,235	.....	.....	750	3,393
4.—Ginger	1,083	395	1,316	441	233	46	.....	.....
5.—Pepper	1,194	1,046	1,350	1,177	156	131	.....	.....
6.—Others	14,348	9,870	10,177	8,557	.....	.....	4,171	1,313
Stone and lime	5,72,522	82,419	5,69,033	76,024	26,511	.....	.....	6,395
<i>Sugar—</i>								
1.—Refined	15,780	2,747	28,267	6,806	12,478	4,059	.....	.....
2.—Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	90,155	21,124	67,184	13,353	.....	.....	22,971	7,771
(b) Gur, rab, jaggree, molasses and other saccharine produce	69,835	10,597	86,494	9,583	16,659	.....	.....	1,014
<i>Tea—</i>								
1.—Foreign	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
2.—Indian	1,015	1,635	1,448	1,520	.....	.....	467	115
Tobacco	89,316	26,636	68,998	25,395	.....	.....	20,318	1,341
<i>Wood—</i>								
1.—Timber, unwrought	1,61,191	16,028	1,69,760	14,441	.....	.....	51,431	1,587
2.—Manufactures	10,296	3,226	18,371	4,903	8,075	1,079	.....	.....
<i>Wool—</i>								
1.—Raw	1,700	1,237	1,212	1,053	.....	.....	487	184
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Carpets and rugs	1,861	1,287	844	867	.....	.....	1,017	420
(b) Piece-goods, European ... ..	.....	.....	643	61	643	61	.....	.....
(c) Ditto, Indian	479	421	863	359	384	.....	.....	63
(d) Other sorts of manufactures	991	659	1,232	954	241	205	.....	.....
<i>All other articles of merchandise—</i>								
1.—Bones	35,784	7,304	42,885	12,116	7,101	4,812	.....	.....
2.—Firewood	56,677	4,068	61,293	4,511	4,616	443	.....	.....
3.—Indigo seed	9,026	1,389	166	47	.....	.....	8,860	1,342
4.—Paints and colours	6,067	2,064	3,638	1,241	.....	.....	2,369	1,423
5.—Seeds other than oilseeds	11,056	2,315	5,069	966	.....	.....	7,987	1,319
6.—Others	8,61,282	2,32,505	9,80,122	1,51,377	1,18,840	.....	.....	51,128
Total	1,82,47,062	36,80,385	1,43,63,545	27,81,448	.....	.....	38,83,617	8,98,937
<i>Military stores</i>	11,841	20,409	19,049	36,418	7,208	16,009	.....	.....
<i>Coal for railway</i>	15,75,013	1,24,785	11,09,620	1,02,682	.....	.....	4,65,393	22,103
<i>Railway materials</i>	13,43,524	54,815	32,06,183	90,456	18,62,659	35,641	.....	.....
<i>Livestock</i> ... ..	.....	7,549	.....	7,321	.....	.....	.....	328
Total	2,11,77,440	38,87,943	1,86,98,897	30,18,225	.....	.....	24,79,043	8,69,718

T. JACKSON, for Acting Chief Auditor.

TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 18th November 1902.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Statement of goods traffic for the month of June 1902 compared with the corresponding period in 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1901.		1902.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	18	171	122	454	104	283	.....	.....
II.—Coal and coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	6,355	11,082	1,502	2,342	.....	.....	4,853	8,740	Large demand in last year.
III.—Cotton—									
1. Raw	47	406	78	687	31	281	.....	.....
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Twist and yarn. { European ..	23	142	10	60	.....	.....	13	82	Less demand.
(b) " " { Indian ..	363	2,682	287	2,707	.....	25	76	.....
(c) Piece-goods { European ..	1,902	14,993	966	7,431	.....	.....	936	7,562	
(d) " " { Indian ..	255	1,757	172	1,846	.....	89	83	.....
(e) Others	1	10	6	67	5	57	.....	.....
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	.....	.....	62	322	62	322	.....	.....
V.—Drugs—									
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	8	251	47	622	39	371	.....	.....
2. Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Medicinal preparations.	.....	.....	40	28	40	28	.....	.....
(b) Others	216	1,455	696	3,020	480	1,565	.....	.....
VI.—Dyes and Tans—									
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia)	.....	32	3	39	.....	7	.....	.....
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes.	44	255	60	486	16	228	.....	.....
3. Cutch	21	220	30	128	9	.....	.....	92	
4. Indigo	1	2	10	62	9	60	.....	.....
5. Myrabolams .....	.....	.....	10	27	10	27	.....	.....
6. Tanning barks	250	2,442	257	2,267	7	.....	.....	175	
7. Turmeric	102	271	14	141	.....	.....	88	130	
8. Others .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VII.—Fodder—									
1. Oilcake	884	1,815	941	1,909	57	94	.....	.....
2. Hay, straw and grass ..	319	1,497	123	431	.....	.....	196	1,066	
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh	557	2,300	786	1,762	199	.....	.....	538	
IX.—Grain and Pulse—									
1. Gram and pulse	15,784	61,910	9,919	33,478	.....	.....	5,865	28,432	Defective crops in Tirhut.
2. Jawar and bajra	124	368	2,206	3,957	2,082	3,589	.....	.....
3. Rice { in the husk ..	2,642	8,160	2,806	11,348	264	3,238	.....	.....
4. " " { not in the husk ..	17,712	66,530	7,733	28,604	.....	.....	9,979	37,926	
5. Wheat	6,742	29,941	7,125	30,917	383	976	.....	.....
6. Wheat-flour	108	844	209	1,565	101	721	.....	.....
7. Makai	1,899	9,519	6,685	36,527	4,786	27,008	.....	.....
8. Others	11,768	50,276	8,508	30,418	.....	.....	3,260	19,858	
X.—Hides and Skins—									
1. Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	1	7	1	15	.....	8	.....	.....
(b) Raw	487	2,268	511	2,541	24	273	.....	.....
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	.....	.....	8	34	8	34	.....	.....
(b) Raw	228	1,241	221	938	.....	.....	7	303	
XI.—Horns	4	24	15	150	11	126	.....	.....
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	3	19	23	70	20	51	.....	.....
XIII.—Jute—									
1. Raw	74	175	90	368	16	193	.....	.....
2. Gunny-bags and cloth ..	1,284	7,761	1,397	7,635	113	.....	.....	126	
XIV.—Lac	192	672	93	390	.....	.....	99	282	
XV.—Leather—									
1. Unwrought .....	.....	.....	6	135	6	135	.....	.....
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	3	30	32	109	29	79	.....	.....
XVI.—Liquors—									
1. Ale and Beer	7	32	3	21	.....	.....	4	11	
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	.....	.....	1	9	1	9	.....	.....
3. Wine	16	137	27	194	11	57	.....	.....
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XVII.—Metals—									
1. Brass, unwrought	43	169	19	69	.....	.....	24	100	
2. " wrought	94	601	112	761	18	160	.....	.....
3. Copper, unwrought	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	
4. " wrought	6	59	16	138	10	79	.....	.....
5. Iron and steel—									
(a) Cast	43	445	47	133	4	.....	.....	312	
(b) Unwrought	1	2	13	185	12	183	.....	.....
(c) Wrought	791	3,798	527	2,556	.....	.....	264	1,242	
(d) Manufactures	151	1,030	252	1,137	101	107	.....	.....
6. Others	217	1,730	154	1,040	.....	.....	63	690	
XVIII.—Oils—									
1. Kerosine	1,970	7,111	1,315	4,512	.....	.....	655	2,599	
2. Castor	27	133	31	134	4	11	.....	.....
3. Coconut	21	129	11	65	.....	.....	10	64	
4. Mustard and rape	10	66	21	104	11	38	.....	.....
5. Others	88	399	29	139	.....	.....	59	260	

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1901.		1902.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
XXIX.—Oilseeds—									
1. Castor	1,330	4,658	830	3,341	.....	.....	500	1,317	
2. Earthnuts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Linseed	18,276	71,581	3,403	20,319	.....	.....	14,873	42,262	Stocks cleared.
4. Poppy	807	4,115	1,084	4,481	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Rape and mustard	900	3,689	5,022	19,466	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Til or jinjili	9	35	66	281	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Others	2,091	9,012	603	2,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	Demand in Calcutta.
XX.—Opium	450	8,837	297	2,864	.....	.....	153	5,973	
XXI.—Paper and Pasteboard	37	252	186	262	140	10	.....	.....
XXII.—Provisions—									
1. Dried fruits and nuts	35	345	74	919	38	574	.....	.....
2. Ghee	230	1,429	233	1,568	3	129	.....	.....
3. Others	1,241	5,041	1,235	5,867	.....	823	16	.....
XXIII.—Railway Plant and Rolling Stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—									
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Materials—									
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	135	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	101	
(c) Others	7	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	34	
XXIV.—Salt	11,831	34,785	20,229	72,800	8,368	38,015	.....	.....
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
1. Saltpetre	967	3,040	646	1,568	.....	.....	321	1,472	
2. Other saline substances	31	34	52	184	21	150	.....	.....
XXVI.—Silk—									
1. Raw—									
(a) Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian ... ..	.....	.....	2	22	2	22	.....	.....
2. Piece-goods—									
(a) Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVII.—Spices—									
1. Hotelnnts	207	1,442	154	1,146	.....	.....	53	296	
2. Cardamoms	15	120	2	26	.....	.....	13	94	
3. Chillies	2,12	2,157	366	3,496	74	1,339	.....	.....
4. Ginger	6	24	49	649	43	623	.....	.....
5. Pepper	26	232	8	59	.....	.....	18	173	
6. Others	882	2,519	380	2,206	.....	.....	2	313	
XXVIII.—Stone and lime	1,380	3,469	1,677	2,794	297	.....	.....	675	
XXIX.—Sugar—									
1. Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy.	1,472	4,439	2,072	11,758	600	7,319	.....	.....
2. Unrefined—									
(a) Sugar	2,412	10,371	1,183	6,243	.....	.....	1,229	2,125	Demand for jaggery and good crops.
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses and other saccharine produce.	3,848	13,071	6,737	52,901	2,889	39,830	.....	.....
XXX.—Tea—									
1. Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Indian	1	9	1	11	.....	.....	2	.....
XXXI.—Tobacco—									
1. Unmanufactured	6,123	43,243	8,682	18,556	2,559	35,313	.....	.....	Good crops.
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Chars	1	3	5	75	4	72	.....	.....
(b) Other sorts	39	251	31	162	1	.....	.....	.....
XXXII.—Wood—									
1. Timber, unwrought	470	1,302	539	943	69	.....	.....	359	
2. Logs	649	1,530	1,548	3,071	809	2,141	.....	.....
3. Poles ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Manufactures	141	650	326	1,440	185	790	.....	.....
XXXIII.—Wool—									
1. Raw	4	20	1	8	.....	.....	3	21	
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Carpet and rugs ... ..	.....	.....	37	92	37	92	.....	.....
(b) Piece-goods (European) ... ..	.....	.....	1	8	1	8	.....	.....
(c) Piece-goods (Indian)	13	130	21	112	8	42	.....	.....
(d) Other sorts of manufactures. ....	.....	.....	1	25	1	25	.....	.....
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—									
1. Indigo-seed	100	26	25	117	.....	143	75	.....
2. Firewood	1,985	2,344	593	1,225	.....	.....	1,392	1,119	
3. Others not specified above.	3,560	12,496	5,883	48,613	2,023	36,117	.....	.....
Total	135,435	5,44,150	121,045	5,90,679	52,420	2,26,395	46,810	1,73,866	

GORAKHPUR, the 19th November 1902.

J. LIGHTFOOT,
Chief Auditor.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic for the month of July 1902 compared with the corresponding period in 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1901.		1902.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	9	96	12	81	3	...	...	15	
II.—Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign railways.	790	1,606	1,147	1,796	357	190	...	...
III.—Cotton—									
1. Raw	67	800	46	592	...	...	11	208	
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Twist and yarn { European	17	122	5	72	...	...	12	50	
(b) { Indian ...	328	2,152	259	2,040	...	797	63	...	
(c) Piece-goods { European	503	5,814	671	5,874	168	2,000	...	...
(d) { Indian ...	100	908	121	1,408	21	500	...	...
(e) Others ... ..	...	...	3	19	3	19	...	...
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	...	...	34	243	34	243	...	...
V.—Drugs—									
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	59	613	17	337	...	...	42	276	
2. Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Medicinal preparations	...	...	3	12	3	12	...	...
(b) Others	101	596	336	1,505	235	909	...	...
VI.—Dyes and Tans—									
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia) ...	...	10	...	57	...	47	...	...
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes	4	27	48	334	44	307	...	...
3. Cutch	4	9	1	7	...	...	3	2	
4. Indigo	3	13	4	22	...	9	...	...
5. Myrabolams ... ..	...	...	85	689	85	689	...	...
6. Tanning barks	83	1,047	107	736	24	...	...	311	
7. Turmeric	16	82	18	163	2	81	...	...
8. Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—Fodder—									
1. Oilcake	384	698	351	860	...	162	33	...	
2. Hay, straw and grass ...	49	113	314	766	265	653	...	...
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh ...	385	1,710	964	3,964	579	2,254	...	...
IX.—Grain and Pulse—									
1. Gram and pulse	7,135	25,265	7,279	29,885	144	4,600	...	...
2. Jawar and bajra	95	224	665	1,702	470	1,478	...	...
3. Rice { in the husk ...	1,262	3,816	1,046	3,673	...	...	216	142	
4. } Rice { not in the husk ...	9,899	41,790	5,065	18,290	...	...	4,744	23,600	Defective crops in Tihut.
5. Wheat	2,952	11,335	5,193	25,904	2,241	14,069	...	...
6. Wheat-flour	38	211	129	985	91	774	...	...
7. Makai	1,201	5,981	4,601	23,847	3,400	17,866	...	...
8. Others	7,704	27,561	6,054	24,205	...	...	1,650	2,356	Demand locally.
X.—Hides and Skins—									
1. Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Raw	343	2,073	393	2,267	50	194	...	...
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—									
(a) Dressed or tanned ...	2	19	2	28	...	9	...	...
(b) Raw	178	820	184	917	6	97	...	...
XI.—Horns	14	64	5	30	...	...	9	25	
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	25	67	48	131	23	64	...	...
XIII.—Jute—									
1. Raw	11	25	20	124	9	149	...	...
2. Gunny-bags and cloth ...	1,028	5,337	407	4,300	...	...	531	1,037	
XIV.—Lac	90	358	104	623	14	275	...	...
XV.—Leather—									
1. Unwrought ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	1	9	17	77	16	68	...	...
XVI.—Liquors—									
1. Ale and Beer	6	39	6	33	...	...	...	7	
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	...	...	1	9	1	9	...	...
3. Wine	11	131	10	137	...	6	1	...	
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII.—Metals—									
1. Brass, unwrought	39	148	16	151	...	3	23	...	
2. " wrought	84	648	77	549	...	...	7	99	
3. Copper, unwrought	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	
4. " wrought	3	19	12	107	9	88	...	...
5. Iron and steel—									
(a) Cast	21	102	78	628	57	526	...	...
(b) Unwrought ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Wrought	363	1,471	196	1,060	...	...	107	411	
(d) Manufactures	196	855	148	1,362	...	507	...	...
6. Others	119	570	147	1,036	28	166	...	...
XVIII.—Oils—									
1. Kerosine	1,160	4,141	940	3,553	...	...	250	588	
2. Castor	26	146	24	159	...	13	2	...	
3. Coconut	18	101	12	85	...	...	6	16	
4. Mustard and rape	55	230	33	192	...	...	22	28	
5. Others	16	103	15	121	...	18	1	...	

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1901.		1902.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
XIX.—Oilseeds—									
1. Castor	544	1,325	664	2,323	120	998	...	...
2. Earthnuts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,585	32,284	Stock cleared early in the year.
3. Linseed	14,623	47,923	4,043	15,630	...	...	...	413	
4. Poppy	506	2,747	515	2,334	9	...	...	...
5. Rape and mustard	797	3,073	2,293	9,670	1,496	6,597	...	33	
6. Til or linjili	55	235	22	86	...	...	911	149	
7. Others	1,037	2,982	126	573	...	...	...	2,409	
XX.—Opium	55	1,083	40	31	...	...	6	1,114	
XXI.—Paper and pasteboard ...	51	254	161	336	110	82	...	...
XXII.—Provisions—									
1. Dried fruits and nuts ...	26	268	47	539	21	271	32	122	
2. Ghee	168	1,011	136	779	...	1,146	...	...
3. Others	291	1,246	437	2,392	146	...	...	...
XXIII.—Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the public and foreign railways—									
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Materials—									
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	5	18	14	77	9	59	...	...
(c) Others	26	215	...	...	...	...	26	215	
XXIV.—Salt	6,843	18,736	7,353	26,521	510	7,785	...	...
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
1. Saltpetre	299	890	358	1,346	59	456	...	...
2. Other saline substances ...	26	24	127	5.6	101	482	...	...
XXVI.—Silk—									
1. Raw—									
(a) Foreign ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Piece-goods—									
(a) Foreign ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVII.—Spices—									
1. Betelnuts	100	812	128	1,048	28	236	...	...
2. Cardamoms	2	17	2	23	...	6	...	...
3. Chillies	104	831	78	271	...	123	26	560	
4. Ginger	1	7	12	139	11	27	...	...
5. Pepper	9	59	10	86	...	57	...	...
6. Others	244	1,655	294	1,712	50	...	...	...
XXVIII.—Stone and lime ...	1,006	2,223	1,247	2,226	241	3	...	...
XXIX.—Sugar—									
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy.	496	1,615	954	5,376	458	3,761	...	...
2. Unrefined—									
(a) Sugar	831	4,175	231	512	...	...	600	3,663	
(b) Gur, rab, jaggree, molasses, and other saccharine produce.	1,322	5,699	1,264	4,707	...	...	58	982	
XXX.—Tea—									
1. Foreign ... ..	...	...	1	4	1	4	...	...
2. Indian	1	10	10	81	9	71	...	...
XXXI.—Tobacco—									
1. Unmanufactured	2,042	14,718	2,500	19,641	458	4,923	...	...
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Cigars	1	3	2	11	1	8	...	...
(b) Other sorts	5	43	23	127	18	84	...	...
XXXII.—Wood—									
1. Timber, unwrought	63	117	458	881	395	764	...	...
2. Logs	685	1,187	512	947	...	...	173	240	
3. Poles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Manufactures	209	1,148	249	1,479	40	331	...	...
XXXIII.—Wool—									
1. Raw	2	11	2	28	...	17	...	...
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Carpets and rugs ... ..	...	...	202	537	202	537	...	...
(b) Piece-goods { European ... ..	...	...	10	77	10	77	...	...
{ Indian	4	39	8	85	4	46	...	...
(c) Other sorts of manufactures.	5	27	2	14	...	...	3	13	
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—									
1. Indigo-seed	28	153	51	444	23	259	...	...
2. Firewood	622	1,130	713	1,580	191	450	...	...
3. Others not specified above	907	8,210	3,694	13,127	2,787	4,917	...	...
Total	70,809	3,74,726	66,470	2,86,890	15,896	84,519	20,235	72,346	

SOLAKHUR, the 19th November 1902.

J LIGHTFOOT,
Chief Auditor.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th November 1902, on 1,913.28 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	(a)	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	359,057	4,00,815 13 0	46,20,821 30	8,08,233 14 0	19,230 0 0	12,28,278 11 0	114,448	102,205	270,653
Or per mile of railway	.....	209 7 10	.....	422 6 11	10 0 10	641 15 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year.	6,483,209	63,62,785 4 0	8,58,10,072 30	1,36,87,313 13 0	3,59,270 0 0	2,04,00,369 1 0	1,959,426	3,122,409	5,081,925
Total for 18½ weeks	6,842,266	67,63,601 1 0	9,04,39,894 20	1,41,95,546 11 0	3,78,500 0 0	2,16,37,647 12 0	2,073,874	3,384,704	5,358,578
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	396,311½	4,95,966 7 2	54,15,680 10	10,37,415 3 8	22,829 9 1	15,56,211 3 11	112,277½	193,306½	305,584½
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	269 13 4	.....	56½ 6 7	12 6 9	846 10 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year.	7,408,870½	78,29,296 8 11	9,69,95,595 29	1,71,38,396 4 11	3,96,385 9 5	2,53,64,078 7 3	2,075,075	3,641,857½	5,716,932½

(a) The decrease is due to heavy traffic in the corresponding period of 1901 in connection with an eclipse of the sun.
(b) The decrease is chiefly in coal and piece-goods.
* Deducted No. of passengers 8,422 and Rs. 16,542 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 27th
† Added maunds 1,85,982 and deducted „ 25,379 } September 1902.
‡ Do. „ 6,005 }
§ Audited figures up to 27th September 1902.

1902. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
										Rs. A. P.
* 1,913'40	13 days of July ...	716,603	6,65,787	86,38,892	14,63,280	31,611	21,60,687	1,129	569,575	4 3 10
* 1,913'40	Week ended 19th "	441,138	3,78,481	47,42,891	8,02,446	16,685	11,97,612	626	288,531	4 2 5
* 1,913'40	" " 26th "	370,297	3,75,896	45,66,618	7,07,453	16,816	11,09,075	575	279,023	3 15 1
* 1,913'40	" " 3rd Aug. ...	345,725	3,21,083	49,81,101	7,36,933	28,773	10,86,789	568	285,468	3 12 11
* 1,913'40	" " 9th "	353,308	3,26,968	46,08,069	7,26,710	27,520	10,81,198	565	277,593	3 14 4
* 1,913'28	" " 16th "	361,659	3,38,320	47,51,171	7,35,191	22,466	10,96,077	573	273,199	4 0 2
* 1,913'28	" " 23rd "	358,929	3,17,094	41,55,743	6,66,566	18,780	10,02,380	524	270,291	3 11 4
* 1,913'28	" " 30th "	317,170	3,29,525	44,37,293	7,31,809	20,320	10,84,960	567	288,559	3 12 2
* 1,913'28	" " 6th Sept. ...	313,397	3,04,278	54,00,593	7,82,675	20,347	11,07,300	567	297,794	3 11 6
* 1,913'28	" " 13th "	330,339	3,07,832	45,34,910	7,57,052	19,130	10,84,014	604	287,170	3 12 5
* 1,913'28	" " 20th "	415,452	4,09,167	49,75,753	7,37,205	19,471	11,55,843	616	288,592	4 0 1
* 1,913'28	" " 27th "	372,151	3,71,630	53,35,928	7,89,171	23,904	11,77,765	677	285,663	4 2 0
1,913'28	" " 4th Oct. ...	398,875	4,29,979	67,03,800	8,46,500	18,744	12,95,223	677	292,555	4 6 10
1,913'28	" " 11th "	379,979	3,94,833	47,21,322	7,46,098	18,744	11,59,705	606	294,663	3 15 0
1,913'28	" " 18th "	350,637	3,78,633	40,83,882	6,71,444	18,917	10,68,904	559	266,623	4 0 2
1,913'28	" " 25th "	328,510	3,57,846	31,77,540	8,91,378	18,368	12,67,592	663	293,498	4 5 1
1,913'28	" " 1st Nov. ...	321,690	3,55,433	50,00,154	9,09,454	18,608	12,83,555	671	303,128	4 3 9
1,913'28	" " 8th "	359,057	4,00,816	46,20,822	8,08,233	19,230	12,28,279	643	270,653	4 7 0
	Totals up to date	6,842,266	67,63,601	9,04,39,895	1,44,95,547	3,78,500	2,16,37,648	694	5,358,578	4 0 7

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

1901.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
										Rs. A. P.
1,837'46	13 days of July ...	707,203	7,02,573	1,04,38,391	18,92,791	34,036	26,89,400	1,464	589,902	4 9 4
1,837'79	Week ended 20th "	385,819	3,75,644	54,41,787	9,81,248	19,453	13,77,344	749	325,917	4 3 7
1,838'04	" " 27th "	436,937	4,34,998	50,18,440	9,75,870	20,331	14,31,009	779	325,310	4 6 5
1,838'04	" " 3rd Aug. ...	427,584	4,36,766	52,95,540	9,67,492	19,952	14,74,210	802	333,217	4 6 4
1,838'04	" " 10th "	418,883	4,53,909	53,22,299	8,91,256	20,579	13,65,744	743	319,146	4 4 6
1,838'04	" " 17th "	398,098	4,41,653	51,37,112	8,18,702	21,789	12,89,144	693	301,468	4 4 1
1,838'04	" " 24th "	381,650	3,85,888	44,31,895	8,01,862	21,947	11,58,797	630	289,670	4 0 0
1,838'04	" " 31st "	369,452	3,45,475	50,98,446	8,69,264	20,035	12,26,774	667	295,548	4 2 4
1,838'04	" " 7th Sept. ...	373,076	3,74,375	51,54,018	8,13,680	18,184	12,06,239	656	287,726	4 3 1
1,838'04	" " 14th "	373,076	3,93,131	48,88,620	8,16,594	23,741	12,33,366	671	285,479	4 5 2
1,838'04	" " 21st "	359,471	3,72,009	48,86,837	8,88,527	24,354	12,84,890	699	296,548	4 5 4
1,838'04	" " 28th "	440,011	4,00,744	48,90,666	9,70,466	19,084	13,90,828	762	299,003	4 10 11
1,838'04	" " 5th Oct. ...	407,960	4,09,315	56,95,173	9,70,466	22,651	14,02,432	763	301,843	4 10 4
1,838'04	" " 12th "	397,210	3,98,657	56,19,322	9,70,397	19,028	13,88,083	755	297,064	4 10 9
1,838'04	" " 19th "	404,620	4,37,432	52,20,643	8,94,020	23,726	13,55,178	737	292,697	4 10 3
1,838'04	" " 26th "	374,539	4,20,426	39,60,223	6,89,717	22,915	11,33,058	702	289,462	4 13 6
1,838'04	" " 2nd Nov. ...	366,931	4,24,345	51,63,633	9,53,185	22,802	14,00,282	619	285,573	4 1 6
1,838'04	" " 9th "	393,312	4,95,966	54,15,680	10,37,415	22,830	15,56,211	847	3,05,584	4 7 0
	Totals up to date	7,408,871	78,29,296	9,69,95,595	1,71,38,396	3,96,386	2,53,64,078	733	5,716,933	4 7 0

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th November 1902 on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUV.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,318	5,967 13 0	21,729 0	1,003 9 0	7 0 0	6,977 6 0	1,074	114	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	268 7 4	.....	45 1 7	0 5 0	313 13 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year.	373,214*	87,613 6 0*	2,74,685 20†	10,213 14 0†	143 0 0	97,970 4 0	19,362‡	1,768‡	21,130
Total for 18½ weeks ...	395,532	93,581 3 0	2,96,414 20	11,216 7 0	150 0 0	1,04,947 10 0	20,436	1,872	22,308
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	25,053	5,999 10 2	18,048 0	822 2 0	2 11 0	6,824 7 2	1,063	125	1,188
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year.	.....	269 14 3	.....	36 15 9	0 1 11	306 15 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year.	405,255‡	92,064 10 11	2,32,917 10	9,781 4 0	137 8 0	1,01,983 6 11	20,699	1,785	22,484

* Added No. of passengers 236 and Rs. 42 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
† Deducted Mds. 375 and " 3 } 27th September 19 2.
‡ Audited figures up to 27th September 1902. }

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	Rate.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs. A. P.
* 22-23	12 days of July ...	40,051	10,019	72,697	1,275	10	11,604	522	2,069	5 9 4
* 22-23	Week ended 19th " ...	31,057	6,929	10,687	403	10	7,342	330	1,232	5 15 4
* 22-23	" " 26th " ...	22,847	5,357	19,055	504	6	5,867	264	1,188	4 15 4
* 22-23	" " 2nd August ...	16,596	3,760	8,881	334	11	4,105	185	1,188	3 7 2
* 22-23	" " 9th " ...	19,493	4,747	7,568	869	5	6,611	252	1,188	4 11 2
* 22-23	" " 16th " ...	20,417	4,888	5,734	240	13	5,141	231	1,188	4 5 2
* 22-23	" " 23rd " ...	18,209	4,081	8,803	372	7	4,460	201	1,188	3 11 2
* 22-23	" " 30th " ...	15,615	3,454	8,619	372	9	3,835	173	1,188	3 13 2
* 22-23	" " 6th Sept. ...	17,119	4,096	8,426	382	6	4,483	202	1,188	3 15 2
* 22-23	" " 13th " ...	20,384	4,319	9,041	392	3	4,714	213	1,188	3 15 2
* 22-23	" " 20th " ...	18,349	3,903	10,975	444	15	4,453	200	1,188	4 3 2
* 22-23	" " 27th " ...	19,688	4,430	14,803	568	8	5,006	226	1,188	4 3 2
* 22-23	" " 4th Oct. ...	21,729	5,449	17,759	709	8	5,166	277	1,188	5 3 2
* 22-23	" " 11th " ...	22,632	5,683	16,979	603	8	6,353	286	1,188	6 3 2
* 22-23	" " 18th " ...	22,570	5,447	17,156	716	8	6,171	278	1,188	6 3 2
* 22-23	" " 25th " ...	23,808	5,737	21,515	922	8	6,667	300	1,188	6 9 2
* 22-23	" " 1st Nov. ...	21,349	5,227	17,343	759	8	5,994	270	1,188	6 3 2
* 22-23	" " 8th " ...	22,318	5,967	21,729	1,003	7	6,977	314	1,188	6 14 2
Totals up to date ...		395,532	93,581	2,96,414	11,217	150	1,04,948	252	22,308	4 11 2

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	13 days of July ...	41,388	9,910	20,302	786	18	10,714	483	2,244	4 11 2
22-23	Week ended 20th " ...	19,522	4,533	5,910	367	9	4,898	216	1,188	4 11 2
22-23	" " 27th " ...	30,463	6,411	7,351	310	6	727	303	1,232	4 15 4
22-23	" " 3rd August ...	24,661	5,489	5,586	234	5	5,728	258	1,188	4 9 2
22-23	" " 10th " ...	1,069	4,807	6,937	312	10	5,129	231	1,188	3 15 2
22-23	" " 17th " ...	19,154	4,434	7,297	276	8	4,718	213	1,188	3 9 2
22-23	" " 24th " ...	18,089	3,901	8,841	291	6	4,198	180	1,188	3 15 2
22-23	" " 31st " ...	19,503	4,339	8,683	364	9	4,712	212	1,188	3 15 2
22-23	" " 7th Sept. ...	14,501	3,198	7,316	278	7	3,453	157	1,188	3 15 2
22-23	" " 14th " ...	20,350	4,263	13,302	471	11	4,745	213	1,188	4 3 2
22-23	" " 21st " ...	18,575	4,086	9,259	335	3	4,424	190	1,188	4 3 2
22-23	" " 28th " ...	19,641	4,440	13,802	537	9	4,966	224	1,188	4 14 2
22-23	" " 5th Oct. ...	19,831	4,451	19,187	782	7	5,340	235	1,188	5 2 2
22-23	" " 12th " ...	23,163	4,951	21,659	892	4	5,847	265	1,188	5 2 2
22-23	" " 19th " ...	24,001	5,589	17,114	785	7	6,448	290	1,188	5 12 2
22-23	" " 26th " ...	23,683	5,637	17,076	804	7	6,921	311	1,188	5 12 2
22-23	" " 2nd Nov. ...	25,453	6,666	24,737	1,285	10	6,824	307	1,188	5 12 2
22-23	" " 9th " ...	25,053	6,060	18,048	822	2	6,824	307	1,188	5 12 2
Totals up to date ...		405,255	92,065	2,32,917	9,781	137	1,01,983	243	22,484	4 9 2

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th November 1902 on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	(a)	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,293	25,134 6 0	2,79,173 20	42,336 11 0	52 0 0	67,513 1 0	10,046	6,152	16,198
Or per mile of railway ...	...	154 14 9	...	250 14 3	0 5 1	416 2 1	...	...	...
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year ...	364,442*	3,37,496 15 0*	34,21,915 20†	2,39,840 0 0†	890 0 0†	5,78,226 16 0	160,559½	81,860½	242,219
Total for 18½ weeks ...	385,735	3,62,631 5 0	37,01,089 0	2,42,166 11 0	942 0 0	6,43,740 0 0	170,405	88,012	258,417
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	91,701	72,336 9 10	1,05,833 0	18,635 15 0	102 9 0	91,075 1 10	17,440½	1,250	18,690½
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	445 13 9	.....	114 13 10	0 10 2	561 5 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year.	459,297½	4,15,147 13 6	22,60,163 20	2,48,163 7 0	1,157 13 6	6,64,499 1 0	161,529½	66,839	228,368½

(a) The decrease is due to heavy traffic in the corresponding period of 1901 in connection with an eclipse of the sun.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
* 1892-94	12 days of July	40,898	32,091	1,48,494	19,647	93	51,831	319	22,783	2 4 5
* 1891-92	Week ended 19th "	22,411	17,062	5,62,416	15,268	42	33,272	205	13,707	2 6 10
* 1890-91	" " 26th "	26,297	22,107	1,02,087	8,894	32	31,033	191	13,778	2 4 0
* 1889-90	" " 2nd Aug.	20,154	15,926	1,00,992	7,715	40	23,681	146	13,472	1 13 1
* 1888-89	" " 9th "	21,711	17,112	92,516	7,445	40	24,615	132	12,810	1 14 9
* 1887-88	" " 16th "	21,538	16,538	94,430	9,050	48	20,666	164	12,876	2 2 4
* 1886-87	" " 23rd "	19,721	14,376	2,79,112	13,016	59	27,451	169	13,253	1 2 1
* 1885-86	" " 30th "	20,452	20,818	97,409	10,404	47	31,350	193	12,762	2 7 4
* 1884-85	" " 6th Sept.	20,187	20,292	3,32, 63	11,346	60	31,508	195	13,871	2 4 5
* 1883-84	" " 13th "	19,997	20,330	2,68,824	12,758	41	33,129	204	13,188	2 8 9
* 1882-83	" " 20th "	18,725	17,324	79,421	10,432	59	27,915	171	12,806	2 8 6
* 1881-82	" " 27th "	16,209	16,639	5,04,568	17,099	60	33,788	208	13,292	2 8 6
* 1880-81	" " 4th Oct.	17,456	18,053	1,10,652	11,602	51	29,706	183	14,206	2 8 8
* 1879-80	" " 11th "	18,526	20,471	1,20,311	11,932	51	32,454	200	14,637	2 3 6
* 1878-79	" " 18th "	20,558	21,178	1,67,461	17,728	51	38,957	240	14,180	2 11 11
* 1877-78	" " 25th "	19,060	22,231	1,78,170	32,625	50	54,906	338	14,954	3 10 9
* 1876-77	" " 1st Nov.	19,539	23,719	1,84,866	22,289	48	46,056	284	16,074	2 13 10
* 1875-76	" " 8th "	21,293	25,134	2,79,173	42,327	52	67,513	416	16,198	4 2 8
Totals up to date		385,735	3,62,631	37,01,089	2,82,167	942	6,45,740	213	258,417	2 8 8

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

1901.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
	13 days of July									R. s. P.
1922-23	Week ended 20th "	41,383	31,192	3,15,809	30,744	82	62,018	382	21,945	2 13 3
1922-23	" " 27th "	23,979	17,801	88,131	10,705	49	28,555	178	11,711	2 7 0
1922-23	" " 3rd Aug.	22,024	18,927	85,877	10,092	43	29,002	179	11,264	2 9 5
1922-23	" " 10th "	21,032	22,416	94,502	11,812	60	34,288	211	11,363	3 0 2
1922-23	" " 17th "	19,237	19,237	1,98,344	11,540	54	30,790	190	11,860	2 9 7
1922-23	" " 24th "	19,037	18,073	1,02,422	10,482	48	24,357	152	12,104	2 0 6
1922-23	" " 31st "	20,400	15,231	61,930	10,882	33	25,946	160	11,902	2 5 5
1922-23	" " 7th Sept.	19,676	16,611	72,947	8,726	56	23,393	157	13,839	1 14 0
1922-23	" " 14th "	19,548	15,492	1,56,223	9,519	61	24,872	153	11,555	2 2 2
1922-23	" " 21st "	17,883	16,753	73,573	10,929	59	27,741	171	11,584	2 6 6
1922-23	" " 28th "	19,760	21,113	1,97,932	16,548	64	37,725	233	11,800	3 3 2
1922-23	" " 5th Oct.	18,510	19,772	1,91,392	16,913	42	35,827	227	11,371	3 0 3
1922-23	" " 12th "	20,032	20,032	1,55,297	16,674	48	36,754	221	11,823	3 4 1
1922-23	" " 19th "	17,979	19,329	1,17,719	14,723	47	21,629	116	11,654	2 15 0
1922-23	" " 26th "	19,583	21,916	1,01,873	14,745	105	35,769	227	11,461	3 3 4
1922-23	" " 3rd Nov.	20,420	21,486	88,485	14,416	103	36,004	222	11,809	3 0 9
1922-23	" " 10th "	20,992	27,442	1,42,161	15,424	121	42,987	265	11,952	3 9 7
1922-23	" " 2nd "	91,701	72,337	1,06,833	18,636	103	91,076	601	18,691	4 14 0
Totals up to date		469,295	4,15,148	22,60,170	2,45,193	1,158	6,64,490	217	228,550	2 14 7

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th November 1902 on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)10,704	Rs. A. P. (a)5,967 6 0	Mds. S. 33,831 0	Rs. A. P. 2,341 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 6	Rs. A. P. 8,320 6 0	2,001	697	2,698
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	75 12 3	.....	29 11 7	0 2 5	105 10 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year	226,566*	1,22,261 11 0*	6,92,751 20†	42,803 14 0†	227 0 0‡	1,65,292 9 0	33,976§	29,472§	63,448
Total for 18½ weeks	237,273	1,28,229 1 0	7,26,582 20	45,144 14 0	229 0 0	1,73,612 15 0	35,977	21,169	57,146
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,540‡	8,445 9 11	33,000 20	2,271 4 0	29 12 9	10,746 10 8	1,898	779‡	2,677‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	107 3 8	.....	28 13 5	0 6 1	136 7 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year	307,933	1,57,501 6 1	6,52,902 20	46,338 11 0	332 9 0	2,04,172 10 1	39,243‡	22,319‡	61,562‡

(a) The decrease is due to heavy traffic in the corresponding period of 1901 in connection with an eclipse of the sun.
* Added. No. of passengers 3,324 and Rs. 2,864 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 27th Sept. 1902.
† Deducted Mds. 4,936 and " 597 }
‡ Added " 2 }
§ Audited figures up to 27th September 1902.

1902. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No. Rate.
*78.76	13 days of July	23,554	12,210	76,897	4,578	40	16,828	214	4,961
*78.76	Week ended 19th "	12,311	6,581	33,422	2,135	8	8,724	111	2,678
*78.76	" " 26th "	11,735	5,894	41,404	2,348	9	8,251	105	2,835
*78.76	" " 2nd Aug.	12,264	6,000	53,575	3,210	11	9,221	117	2,835
*78.76	" " 9th "	10,679	5,312	28,578	2,009	18	7,339	93	2,914
*78.76	" " 16th "	9,868	4,830	53,627	2,382	11	7,223	92	2,599
*78.76	" " 23rd "	9,464	4,706	31,775	2,344	6	7,056	90	2,605
*78.76	" " 30th "	9,081	4,648	36,395	2,535	15	7,198	91	3,386
*78.76	" " 6th Sept.	9,001	4,857	29,725	1,944	11	6,792	86	3,760
*78.76	" " 13th "	11,357	5,641	38,889	1,770	20	7,431	94	2,766
*78.76	" " 20th "	17,552	10,349	35,072	1,478	9	17,736	149	3,465
*78.76	" " 27th "	22,294	14,241	28,174	1,918	13	16,172	205	3,514
*78.76	" " 4th Oct.	22,849	13,054	45,342	2,994	11	16,069	204	4,075
*78.76	" " 11th "	12,281	6,918	52,874	3,471	11	10,400	132	3,288
*78.76	" " 18th "	12,383	5,915	42,044	2,596	11	8,492	108	2,639
*78.76	" " 25th "	10,115	6,037	36,833	2,371	10	8,418	107	2,756
*78.76	" " 1st Nov.	9,851	5,189	36,626	2,751	13	7,953	101	3,032
*78.76	" " 8th "	10,704	5,967	33,831	2,341	12	8,320	106	2,698
Totals up to date		237,273	1,28,229	7,26,583	45,145	229	1,73,613	118	57,146

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded. 1901.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No. Rate.
*78.76	13 days of July	20,360	10,058	87,747	6,177	24	16,259	206	6,143
*78.76	Week ended 20th "	12,298	5,865	50,236	3,121	8	8,994	114	3,307
*78.76	" " 27th "	19,907	8,683	49,002	2,883	18	10,984	139	3,308
*78.76	" " 3rd Aug.	32,988	13,656	51,096	5,215	14	16,885	219	3,385
*78.76	" " 10th "	31,942	13,849	49,144	3,442	24	17,423	251	3,307
*78.76	" " 17th "	23,221	11,728	38,833	2,740	21	14,489	184	3,308
*78.76	" " 24th "	11,546	6,212	35,066	2,906	20	9,138	116	3,307
*78.76	" " 31st "	10,525	5,616	28,040	1,812	15	7,443	95	3,308
*78.76	" " 7th Sept.	10,142	5,643	23,620	1,702	11	7,356	93	3,465
*78.76	" " 14th "	10,423	5,566	17,879	1,394	11	6,971	89	3,386
*78.76	" " 21st "	11,084	5,126	27,073	2,059	17	7,202	91	3,308
*78.76	" " 28th "	17,495	9,196	28,368	2,127	15	11,338	144	3,465
*78.76	" " 5th Oct.	20,731	12,811	24,385	1,905	21	14,737	187	3,524
*78.76	" " 12th "	18,677	11,431	25,327	2,148	11	13,590	173	3,308
*78.76	" " 19th "	17,310	9,944	34,321	2,410	25	12,379	167	3,622
*78.76	" " 26th "	11,114	6,329	25,238	2,112	20	8,461	107	2,914
*78.76	" " 2nd Nov.	13,630	7,943	26,437	1,514	18	9,775	124	2,970
*78.76	" " 9th "	14,540	8,445	33,031	2,271	30	10,747	136	2,677
Totals up to date		3,07,933	1,57,501	6,52,903	46,338	333	2,04,173	137	61,563

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th November 1902 on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	43,275	15,443 0 0	96,632 0	9,392 0 0	92 0 0	24,927 0 0	3,631	4,462	8,093
Or per mile of railway ...	333	119 0 0†	695 0	68 0 0	1 0 0	183 0 0	...	33,078	1,43,231
For previous 18 weeks of half-year*	620,028	2,43,764 0 0	20,35,508 0	2,38,983 0 0	4,233 0 0	4,96,982 0 0	59,553	88,140	1,51,324
Total for 19 weeks ...	663,303	2,59,207 0 0	21,32,140 0	2,48,877 0 0	4,325 0 0	5,11,909 0 0	63,184	88,140	1,51,324
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	39,963	16,672 0 0	97,436 0	11,336 0 0	607 0 0	28,615 0 0	3,506	4,344	7,850
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	307	128 0 0	701 0	82 0 0	4 0 0	214 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	672,605	2,62,600 0 0	23,84,942 0	2,78,562 0 0	39,509 0 0	5,80,851 0 0	60,403	94,111	1,54,514

* Audited up to week ending 13th September 1902.
† Coaching traffic calculated on 130 miles only.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ended 8th November 1902 on 558 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 31 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	40,556	23,001 0 0	2,42,977 0	21,270 0 0	2,015 0 0	46,376 0 0	6,385	10,183	16,568
Or per mile of railway ...	72.68	41.38	432.52	36.11	3.42	80.91	11.44	17.29	28.73
For previous 18 weeks of half-year ...	510,232	3,11,678 0 0	41,83,727 0	3,40,176 0 0	26,200 0 0	6,78,054 0 0	114,396	171,867	286,253
Total for 19 weeks ...	550,788	3,34,769 0 0	44,26,704 0	3,61,446 0 0	28,215 0 0	7,34,430 0 0	120,731	182,040	302,821
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	38,152	26,707 0 0	1,22,045 0	16,943 0 0	671 0 0	44,321 0 0	7,090	7,035	14,125
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	68.37	47.86	211.15	29.31	1.16	78.33	12.71	12.17	24.88
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	5,29,289	3,25,431 0 0	24,67,268 0	3,45,066 0 0	25,049 0 0	6,95,546 0 0	117,552	122,182	239,734

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH NOVEMBER 1902.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH NOVEMBER 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1902 TO 8TH NOVEMBER 1902.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1901 TO 9TH NOVEMBER 1901.			Total increase in 1902.	Total decrease in 1902.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.			Rs.
558	46,376	80.91	578	44,321	78.33	589	11,79,404	...	578	12,16,343	...	.....	36,939

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th November 1902 on 589 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings* (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	245,830	1,24,400 0 0	10,74,030 0	2,41,090 0 0	12,990 0 0	3,79,080 0 0	38,300	47,107	85,407
Or per mile of railway ...	277	140 0 0	1,208 0	273 0 0	1 0 0*	413 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 18 weeks of half-year† ...	3,885,237	18,36,940 0 0	2,07,70,241 0	42,08,281 0 0	3,43,443 0 0	63,88,666 0 0	672,700	785,852	1,458,552
Total for 19 weeks ...	4,131,067	19,61,340 0 0	2,18,44,271 0	44,49,571 0 0	3,56,435 0 0	67,67,746 0 0	711,000	833,019	1,544,019
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	275,619	1,31,470 0 0	11,46,591 0	2,55,781 0 0	16,526 0 0	4,04,077 0 0	37,594	54,068	91,662
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	323	154 0 0	1,343 0	299 0 0	1 0 0	454 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,199,029	18,81,141 0 0	2,18,48,740 0	42,91,462 0 0	4,32,706 0 0	66,05,309 0 0	698,798	874,013	1,572,811

* Excluding ferry earnings, Rs. 12,000.
† Audited up to week ending 30th August 1902.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th November 1902 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	32,320	9,270 0 0	45,890 0	4,580 0 0	190 0 0	14,040 0 0	2,788	1,900	4,688
Or per mile of railway ...	376	108 0 0	534 0	53 0 0	2 0 0	163 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 18 weeks of half-year* ...	469,552	1,37,969 0 0	6,27,564 0	54,056 0 0	8,180 0 0	2,00,214 0 0	50,157	27,413	77,570
Total for 19 weeks ...	501,872	1,47,239 0 0	6,73,454 0	58,636 0 0	8,379 0 0	2,14,254 0 0	52,945	29,313	82,258
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	29,781	10,053 0 0	65,514 0	7,544 0 0	133 0 0	17,730 0 0	2,868	3,454	6,322
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	346	117 0 0	762 0	88 0 0	1 0 0	206 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	493,772	1,50,160 0 0	10,16,686 0	97,084 0 0	8,161 0 0	2,55,405 0 0	54,333	48,833	103,166

* Audited up to week ending 30th August 1902.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th November 1902 on 33.6 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,640	780 0 0	20,920 0	1,330 0 0	40 0 0	2,210 0 0	280	2,048*	2,328
Or per mile of railway ...	79	23 0 0	623 0	42 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 18 weeks of half-year† ...	41,776	14,086 0 0	7,00,320 0	24,782 0 0	410 0 0	39,278 0 0	5,065	30,132	35,197
Total for 19 weeks ...	44,416	14,866 0 0	7,21,140 0	26,172 0 0	450 0 0	41,488 0 0	5,345	32,180	37,525
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,491	751 0 0	9,345 0	943 0 0	181 0 0	1,909 0 0	315	990	1,305
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	74	23 0 0	283 0	28 0 0	...	51 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	41,009	14,542 0 0	1,59,525 0	17,384 0 0	2,824 0 0	34,757 0 0	4,931	10,301	15,232

* Includes ballast train miles 1,700.
† Audited up to week ending 30th August 1902.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 8th November 1902 on 1,261 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 1,261 miles open ...	186,740	Rs. (a) 82,960	Mds. 5,04,430	Rs. (b) 63,600	Rs. (c) 10,470	Rs. (a) 1,57,030	42,832	(d) 27,276	70,107
Or per mile of railway ...	148'09	65'79	400'02	50'44	8'30	124'53	...	...	...
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year (e) ...	3,209,505	12,61,974	93,46,606	10,11,924	2,61,302	26,35,100	744,549	533,558	1,278,107
Total for 18½ weeks ...	3,396,245	13,44,934	98,51,036	10,75,524	2,71,672	26,92,130	787,381	560,833	1,348,214
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,251 miles open	228,760	1,31,420	5,43,965	77,906	17,286	2,26,702	33,494	(f) 31,968	65,462
Or per mile of railway ...	182'86	105'05	434'82	62'35	13'82	181'22	...	...	...
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year ...	3,349,717	13,33,930	1,04,06,771	11,57,770	2,93,397	27,91,007	641,330	527,073	1,168,403

- (a) Decrease due to "bathing mela" on account of Solar eclipse held in the corresponding week of the previous year.
 (b) Decrease due to falling off in local traffic.
 (c) Decrease due mainly to steam-boat earnings owing to falling off in goods traffic.
 (d) Includes 3,840 miles of ballast Trains run on open line.
 (e) Includes audited figures up to week ending 30th August 1902.
 (f) Includes 5,520 miles of ballast Trains run on open line.

SEGOWLIE-BAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. AND N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ending 6th September 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	No. 2,445	Rs. A. P. 240 0 0	Mds. 7,200	Rs. A. P. 600 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 3 0	Rs. A. P. 844 3 0	407	97	504
Or per mile of railway ...	135'83	13 13 4	400'00	32 12 6	0 4 7	46 14 5	...	...	...
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year ...	15,801	1,536 0 0	70,064	1,617 0 0	72 13 0	3,224 13 0	2,826	816	3,642
Total for 9½ weeks ...	17,746	1,784 0 0	77,264	2,207 0 0	78 0 0	4,069 0 0	3,233	913	4,146
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	2,862	309 2 0	7,169	182 13 10	10 3 0	593 2 10	427	77	504
Or per mile of railway ...	159'00	22 2 9	398'28	10 2 7	0 9 1	32 14 5	...	...	...
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year ...	24,015	3,488 7 3	72,721	2,101 15 9	105 14 0	5,696 5 0	4,173	831	5,004

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 15th Nov. 1902...	Coaching	6,181	0	0	16,945	0	0
	Goods	10,683	0	0			
	Other earnings	81	0	0			
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1901 ...	Coaching	7,603	0	0	16,450	0	0
	Goods	8,873	0	0			
	Other earnings	74	0	0			
	Increase				495	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 15th Nov. 1902					332	4	1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901					322	8	9
	Increase				9	11	4
Receipts from 1st July to 15th Nov. 1902					3,08,976	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901					3,06,453	0	0
	Decrease				2,477	0	0



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE 1ST JANUARY TO THE 30TH JUNE 1902.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1902.

RESOLUTION—No. 3611.

READ—

The Reports on Inland Emigration, for the period from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1902, of the Superintendents of Emigration, Calcutta, Sonthal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Palamau, and Manbhum and Singhbhum, and the remarks of the Commissioners of the Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions on the reports of the Superintendents in their respective Divisions.

THE Government of India having ordered that the reports on Inland Emigration shall in future be prepared for the year ending the 30th June instead of for the calendar year in order that recruiting operations, which are most active from October to June, may be summarised for an entire season, and reports having already been submitted for the year ending December 1901, the Superintendents of Emigration were called upon to submit supplementary reports for the broken period, 1st January to 30th June 1902.

2. The most important order issued by Government, under Act VI of 1901 during the six months under review, was a notification under section 91(b) of the Act, exempting garden sardars working under the control of the officers of the Tea Working of Act VI of 1901.

Districts Labour Supply Association from the provisions of sections 72 to 75 of the Act, on the understanding that when a labour contract is not executed in the presence of the Registering Officer under section 72, no penal contract will be made in the case of an emigrant recruited under these circumstances, whether under Act XIII of 1859 or otherwise before his arrival in the labour district. Intending emigrants recruited by such sardars will be registered; and it will be ascertained that they are willing to proceed to the tea districts, and that there has been no coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation, or mistake in their recruitment. It is too early to judge of the popularity and success of this arrangement which has been made at the instance of the Labour Supply Association who recruit two-thirds of the emigrants sent to Assam.

District Officers should carefully distinguish in their statistics between emigrants merely registered and emigrants put under contract; and it is desirable that the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, should bring together in his Report, after necessary correspondence with the District Officers and the local Superintendents of Emigration, the entire figures for the Province relating to licensing of contractors, registration of emigrants, and execution of contracts.

3. In all 17,774 emigrants of all classes, of whom 9,422 were recruited in Bengal and the rest in Madras and the Central Provinces, embarked at Goalundo and Jatrampur for the labour districts during the period under review. Seventy-nine per cent. of the whole number were recruited by garden sardars and only 523 or less than 3 per cent. went as free emigrants. Emigration from the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division has not improved: the reasons assigned by the local officers are that the re-action after the heavy emigration in the famine years of 1897 and 1900 still continues; that recent harvests have been good and that the condition of the people is fairly prosperous; and that the new Act and Rules are more stringent than the old Act, especially with regard to recruitment of women. The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division adds that the coal mines attract much of the available labour. In the Sonthal Parganas recruitment both by garden sardars and by contractors was more brisk during the year under review than in the first half of the preceding year; and in the contractors' depôts in Calcutta and Raniganj there was a small increase of the number of registered emigrants.

The health of the emigrants in transit was good, and there were only five cases of cholera on the river journey.

4. The measures taken to ensure registration of emigrants in the district of recruitment and to prevent irregularities were stated in the Resolution of the 15th July last. In the six months under review, the conduct of garden sardars in Manbhum and Singhbhum was not altogether satisfactory; and in seven cases registration had to be refused for irregular recruitment. In the Ranchi and Palamau districts registration was refused in 16 cases of females recruited under the sardari system. In the Hazaribagh district no instance of unauthorised recruitment or of any irregularity on the part of certificated or specially empowered garden sardars came to light during the half year; and in the Sonthal Parganas there was no prosecution in connection with the system of garden sardars.

It has been brought to notice by the Superintendent of Emigration, Manbhum and Singhbhum, that persons formerly employed as arkatis or unlicensed recruiters are being sent to Assam under contract with a view to their being sent back from the gardens as recruiting sardars. Provided that these men work in conformity with the Act and Rules, no legal objection can be taken to their employment as garden sardars. The Commissioner of Chota Nagpur has rightly ordered that it should be reported how many of the garden sardars punished for offences against the Act or the Rules were formerly arkatis, with a view to taking prompt steps in order to cancel the licenses of offenders.

By order of the Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. C. MACPHERSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF MUNICIPALITIES IN BENGAL (EXCEPT CALCUTTA) DURING THE YEAR 1901-1902.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1902.

RESOLUTION—No. 3021 M.

READ—

The Reports from the several Commissioners of Divisions on the working of Municipalities in Bengal (except Calcutta) during the year 1901-1902.

Read again—

The Resolution reviewing the Divisional Commissioners' Reports on the working of Municipalities during the year 1900-1901.

The number of Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending with the 31st March 1902 was 157. Two new Municipalities were formed during the year at Tollyganj and Giridih, the former by dividing the South Suburban Municipality which had been found too large for efficient administration. The inhabitants of the 157 Municipalities number 2,839,764 persons. As the Giridih Municipality came into existence towards the close of the year, this review deals with the statistics of 156 Municipalities.

2. The total number of rate-payers rose from 478,519 to 487,767, representing 17·1 per cent. of the total municipal population. The increase was shared by all the Divisions except Orissa and Chota Nagpur, where there was a slight decline. The percentage of rate-payers to population varied between 18·7 in the Presidency Division and 14·3 in the Dacca Division. Taking, however, the case of individual Municipalities the percentage varied between 34·7 at Chapra and 5·1 at Kurseong. Unfavourable mention was made in last year's Resolution of the low percentage of rate-payers in the Municipalities of Arrah, Motihari, Darbhanga, Cuttack, Comilla and Dacca, which form the head-quarters of districts. Of these Comilla shows an increase from 13·2 to 16·5 per cent. due to revision of assessment. Among the rest there was a slight rise in the percentage at Motihari and Dacca, whilst the figures returned from Arrah, Darbhanga and Cuttack showed further decline. The decline at Darbhanga is attributed to the fact that many poor people left the town on the appearance of the plague. In Cuttack a revision of assessment is proceeding, in which the existing defects will, it is hoped, be rectified.

The percentage of rate-payers to population was below the Provincial average in no less than 72 towns, and the attention of the Commissioners of those towns is specially drawn to the remarks on the subject recorded in the last Annual Resolution.

3. *Results of Elections held during the year.*—General elections were held only in the Municipalities of Cossipur-Chitpur and Maniktala. All the elections, but one, were contested, and at those elections the percentage of attendance of persons qualified to vote varied between 65 and 43.

4. *Constitution of Committees and attendance at Meetings.*—There was little variation in the composition of Municipal Committees. There were in all 2,541 meetings held during the year, almost the same number as in the previous year, and of these only 214, or 8·4 per cent had to be adjourned. Twenty-nine Municipalities held more than 20 meetings during the year; whilst twenty-one failed to hold at least one meeting every month, as required by the law. Rana-ghat again held the largest number of meetings, viz., 35 against 32 in the previous year, and Cossipur-Chitpur and Burdwan stand next with 30 and 29 meetings, respectively. The smallest number of meetings, viz., 7, was held in the Revelganj Municipality. Of the seven Municipalities noticed in the previous year's resolution for holding too few meetings, Garden Reach alone complied during the present year with the requirements of the law, the number of meetings held being 13; and the rest all failed to hold 12 meetings—Jagadispur and Sahebganj again holding only 8 and 9 meetings, respectively. The North Barrackpore Municipality has for the third year in succession failed to hold regular monthly meetings. The Commissioner has drawn the attention of the Municipal Commissioners to the law on the point. Throughout the province the average percentage of attendance of Commissioners was 52 as in the previous year. In 91 Municipalities as against 108 in the previous year, an average of

more than one-half of the total number of Commissioners attended at each meeting. The highest percentages of attendance were at Garulia (81 per cent.), Tollyganj and Bihar (75 per cent.), Daltonganj (74 per cent.), and Kamarhati and North Barrackpore (73 per cent.); and the lowest, 21 per cent. at Jhalda. On the whole the frequency of the meetings and the attendance at them were sufficient for practical purposes.

5. *Assessments and taxation.*—The main form of Municipal taxation is either the rate on holdings, or the alternative tax on persons according to their circumstances and property within the Municipality. The former system was in force in 43 towns, and the latter in the remaining 113 exclusive of the Municipality of Bhadreswar, where both forms of taxation are in force in different wards. The rate on holdings was levied at less than the maximum rate allowed by the law in 13 towns, among which the Municipalities of Howrah, Hooghly and Chinsura, Krishnagar and Darjeeling again find place, and the lowest rate, viz., 5 per cent. on the annual value of holdings, was levied at Sahebganj. The tax on persons is levied at varying rates according to requirements. Of the special rates the latrine-rate was levied in 103 towns, the water-rate in 10 towns which have been provided with a filtered water-supply (excepting the town of Dacca, where no water-rate is levied although the town is supplied with filtered water, and the lighting-rate only in two towns, viz., Howrah and Darjeeling, no rate being levied for the purpose in the other Municipalities adjoining Calcutta which are lighted with gas, or at Dacca which is lighted with electricity.

6. The incidence of Municipal taxation (excluding Calcutta) varied between Rs. 7-7-10 per head at Darjeeling and Re. 0-4-5 at Ramjibanpur. The average for the whole Province was Rs. 1-2-10 against Rs. 1-1-5 of the previous year. The number of Municipalities in which the taxation is below 8 annas per head fell from 38 in 1900-1901 to 32 during the year under review.

7. *Revision of Assessment.*—A revision of assessment, general or partial, came into force in several Municipalities, the best financial results being attained in the following towns:—

NAME OF MUNI- CIPALITY.	Amount of increase.	NAME OF MUNI- CIPALITY.	Amount of increase.
	Rs.		Rs.
Dacca ...	22,422	South Suburban ...	2,398
Howrah ...	8,775	Rangpur ...	2,206
Gaya ...	8,559	Krishnagar ...	2,080
Arrah ...	5,319	Jamalpur ...	1,940
Puri ...	5,149	Serajganj ...	1,722
Maniktala ...	4,975	Bettiah ...	1,580
Chapra ...	4,596	Barh ...	1,529
Patna ...	4,126	Sasaram ...	1,414
Titagar ...	3,668	Narainganj ...	1,286
Nasirabad ...	2,556	Bankura ...	1,260

At Ranchi the demands for the rate on holdings and the latrine-rate declined by Rs. 2,310 as the result of a partial revision of assessment. No explanation has been furnished of this unsatisfactory result. The Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality have twice revised their assessments, but on both occasions the results were found to be unsatisfactory. They were moved to appoint a paid assessor to make a further revision, and have at last resolved to do so.

8. *Demands, collections, remissions and outstandings on account of Taxes.*—The current demand amounted to Rs. 32,79,297, showing an improvement of Rs. 92,520 as compared with the previous year; and the total demand on the Municipal books, including arrears, rose from Rs. 37,35,303 to Rs. 37,94,123. The total collections also rose from Rs. 30,25,244 to Rs. 32,39,390, and the outstanding balance at the close of the year stood at Rs. 3,66,274 against Rs. 5,18,670 at the beginning of the year, whilst the remissions fell again by Rs. 2,930. The collections of the year averaged 98·8 per cent. of the current demand, against 95 per cent. in the previous year. The collection of the current demand shows, as in the preceding year, an improvement of about 4 per cent. The year's administration in this respect was very creditable, and it is to be hoped that the general improvement will be maintained.

9. When the results attained by the groups of Municipalities in each Division are considered, it appears that the highest percentage of total collections on current demand was 101·7, which was attained in the Patna

Division; the Burdwan Division stands next with a percentage of 99·9; the lowest percentage, viz., 93·0, is returned by the Municipalities in the Chittagong Division. In individual Municipalities the percentage of total collections on current demand varied between 115·9 at Chittagong and 76·9 at Tollyganj. Calculating the total collections on the current demand, they failed to reach 95 per cent. in 26 towns. In 19 towns the Commissioners succeeded in realising the demand without leaving any arrears outstanding at the close of the year, or only a small amount not exceeding Rs. 10 in any case. The most successful were Assansol, Titagarh, Jhalakatti, Jamalpur, Dumraon, Hajipur, Deoghur, and Kendrapara. It appears that in all these towns there were no arrears at the beginning of the year, or only small outstanding balances to collect, and it is evident that if the taxes are promptly realised, the large remissions, which are such an unsatisfactory feature of some towns, can be avoided.

At Howrah, where the administration of this Department has been defective for some years past, the total collections rose from Rs. 4,48,600 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 4,96,121, and the collection of the current demand showed an improvement of Rs. 56,479. Although the percentage of total collections on the current demand shows a satisfactory rise from 92 per cent. to 100·4 per cent., the percentage of current collections on current demand stood only at 81·5. The balance was 1½ lakhs out of a demand of 5 lakhs, and Rs. 62,045 were remitted during the year. The results, though better than in the preceding year, cannot be considered satisfactory. Of the other Municipalities which were the subject of adverse criticism in the last Resolution, Bally shows an advance of 5·5 per cent. in the percentage of total collection on total demand, but, in spite of large remissions, the outstanding balance was Rs. 11,410 out of a total demand of Rs. 38,103. The Commissioners only succeeded in raising 62·3 per cent. of their current demand for the year. The Hooghly and Chinsura Municipality also shows an advance of 6 per cent. in the percentage of total collections on total demand, but the collection of the current demand (71·4 per cent.) was unsatisfactory. A satisfactory advance was made at Chittagong, where 96·4 per cent. of the total demand was collected, against 55·3 per cent. in the previous year. The collections in Burdwan were unsatisfactory. Only half the arrears were realised, and the outstanding balance was about one-fifth of the current demand. In Ranchi large arrears accumulated in previous years, and only a small portion could be collected. The collection of the current demand was also unsatisfactory, although it is said that punctual payments are being enforced. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor observes with regret that four out of the six towns just mentioned are in the Burdwan Division: the special attention of the Commissioner will doubtless be given to the matter.

10. The percentage of total remissions on current demand for the whole Province fell from 6·0 to 5·7 during the year. It is satisfactory to note that, with this fall in the percentage of remissions, the percentage of outstanding balance on the total demand, which stood at 9·6 per cent., also shows a decline of 4·3 per cent., as compared with the previous year. Calculated on the current demand, the percentage of remission varied between 9·7 per cent. in the Burdwan Division to 1·9 per cent. in the Chittagong Division. The Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions return large percentages of remissions, viz., 7·8 per cent. and 8·2 per cent. The Bhagalpur Municipality allowed a total remission of Rs. 12,799, or 17·3 per cent. of the current demand in order to clear off old accounts which were unrealisable owing, it is reported, to persons having left the town, and to the reduced circumstances of some of the rate-payers. There was still a large outstanding balance of Rs. 25,370, or about 34 per cent. of the current demand, at the close of the year. These results compare unfavourably with those at Patna, where the remissions were only 1·8 per cent., and the balance about 3 per cent. of the current demand. Large remissions were also allowed in the Municipalities of Hooghly and Chinsura (19·1 per cent. of the current demand), Bhadreswar (10·4 per cent.), Bansberia (10·8 per cent.), Howrah (12·5 per cent.), Garden Reach (21·6 per cent.), Rajpur (14·6 per cent.), Samastipur (12 per cent.), Ranchi (10·7 per cent.), Lohardaga (13·8 per cent.) and Purulia (12·8 per cent.). The defective administration of the Hooghly and Chinsura Municipality has already attracted the notice of Government, and a special report on the subject from the Commissioner is awaited.

11. *Fresh imposts levied during the year.*—The tax on animals and vehicles under section 86(a) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, was introduced into the

Municipalities of Barh and Madhubani. License fees under section 261 of the Municipal Act, for carrying on offensive and dangerous trades, were levied for the first time in the North Dum-Dum, Jessore, Faridpur and Rosera Municipalities. Fees for the cleansing of private privies were levied in the Municipalities of North Dum-Dum and Jajpur, and in portions of the South Suburban and North Barrackpore Municipalities.

Income.

12. The total funds available for expenditure were Rs. 51,62,312 against Rs. 49,77,650 in the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 45,56,164 against Rs. 43,72,575 in 1900-1901.

13. *Closing balances of Municipalities.*—The aggregate closing balances of the Municipalities, which stood at Rs. 6,06,188, shows a slight increase of Rs. 1,113 as compared with the previous year. In several cases funds are being accumulated for schemes of Municipal reforms, and in others money was reserved for probable plague charges. Savings effected in estimated expenditure, and the inability to fully utilise loan funds or contributions also led to the increase in some Municipalities. In Monghyr the closing balance was over Rs. 25,000, a large part of which is required for the drainage scheme, but it would be wise to spend as much as can be spared on conservancy requirements, which are urgent. It is said that many of the public latrines are in ruins, and plague and cholera are always present. The working balances fell below Rs. 100 in several Municipalities, which must have caused some inconvenience.

14. The following statement shows the total income of the Municipalities under various heads during the past year and the variations from the previous year :—

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total receipts 1901-1902.	COMPARISON WITH 1900-1901.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of variation.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Municipal rates and taxes—				
(a) Tax on houses and lands ...	11,96,554	1,02,151	.....	+ 9.3
(b) „ on animals and vehicles ...	2,42,439	7,137	.....	+ 3.0
(c) „ on professions and trades ...	57,361	2,080	.....	+ 3.7
(d) Tolls on roads and at ferries ...	1,51,812	8,367	.....	+ 5.8
(e) Water-rate ...	2,58,125	22,143	.....	+ 9.3
(f) Lighting-rate ...	86,208	15,803	.....	+ 22.4
(g) Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine-rates). ...	7,45,156	74,382	.....	+ 11.0
(h) Tax on persons according to circumstances and property. ...	5,70,632	8,217	.....	+ 1.4
(i) Miscellaneous penalties, etc. ...	29,129	8,473	.....	+ 41.0
2. Realizations under special Acts ...	98,954	2,546	.....	+ 2.6
3. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation ...	3,63,865	24,108	.....	+ 7.1
4. Grants and contributions for general and special purposes ...	3,14,786	19,143	.....	+ 6.4
5. Miscellaneous ...	1,35,531	35,463	.....	+ 35.4
6. Extraordinary and debt—				
(a) Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank ...	114	.....	9,286	— 98.8
(b) Loans ...	60,100	.....	1,48,900	— 71.2
(c) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans. ...	.....	.....	2,310	— 100.0
(d) Advances ...	1,75,868	18,292	.....	+ 11.6
(e) Deposits ...	70,704	.....	6,690	— 8.6
Total ...	45,57,338	3,48,305	1,67,186	.....
Net increase ...	.....	1,81,119		+ 4.1

15. The increase of Rs. 1,81,119 in the revenue shown above does not represent the real increase in the ordinary revenues of the Municipalities for they borrowed Rs. 1,48,900 less than in 1900-1901. Excluding the receipts under "6—Extraordinary and debt," the total real income amounted to Rs. 42,50,552 against Rs. 39,20,539 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,50,013, or 8·4 per cent.

The permanent increase in income derived from taxation proper amounted to Rs. 2,48,753, or 8·0 per cent. The increase was shared by all the Divisions, and was largest in the Burdwan Division.

16. *Tax on houses and lands.*—This tax yielded a revenue of Rs. 11,96,554, which was Rs. 1,02,151 in excess of the income during the previous year. The increase was shared, more or less, by the groups of Municipalities in all the Divisions. The largest increase of Rs. 24,207 and Rs. 24,863, occurred, respectively, in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions. There were large increases in the Municipalities of Burdwan (Rs. 7,234), Hooghly and Chinsura (Rs. 4,381), Serampore (Rs. 2,330), Howrah (Rs. 11,948), Garden Reach (Rs. 4,032), Dacca (Rs. 13,790), Chittagong (Rs. 5,080), Patna (Rs. 2,699), Gaya (Rs. 3,497), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 9,132), Monghyr (Rs. 3,953), Jamalpur (Rs. 2,162), Puri (Rs. 3,720) and Ranchi (Rs. 2,393). At Budge-Budge, which was formed into a Municipality only in the previous year, the income rose from Rs. 4,197 to Rs. 16,297. The increase at Chittagong was due to the realisation of taxes due from the Assam-Bengal Railway for the last three years. Revised assessments brought into operation during the year and better collection of both arrear and current demand, contributed generally to the increases under this head in the other towns.

17. *Tax on animals and vehicles.*—There was an increase of Rs. 7,137, or 3·0 per cent., in the revenue under this head, which was shared by several Municipalities, the largest increase of Rs. 3,019 occurring in the Rangpur Municipality, where the rate of fees on the registration of carts was raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per annum. At Barasat, in the Presidency Division, the revenue derived from this source (Rs. 5,319) exceeded the income from the tax on persons levied in that town, and the fairness of this arrangement should be investigated.

18. *Tax on professions and trades.*—The comparatively small revenue from this source shows a small increase of Rs. 2,050. This was shared by all the Divisions, except Bhagalpur and Orissa, where there was a decline of revenue, whilst the income was stationary in the Burdwan Division. In the Chota Nagpur Division the income rose from Rs. 680 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 1,179.

19. *Tolls on roads and at ferries.*—Tolls are nowhere levied on roads in Bengal but 49 Municipalities derive an income from ferries. The largest increase of income under this head occurred in the Municipalities of Patna (Rs. 4,014), Bhagalpur (Rs. 2,807), Chandpur (Rs. 1,265) and Chittagong (Rs. 1,187); while there was a decline of Rs. 1,558 at Muzaffarpur, Rs. 1,257 at Narainganj and at Daudnagar where the income fell from Rs. 1,025 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 256. The realisation of arrears accounts for the increase at Patna and Bhagalpur; the increase in the other places, and part of that at Bhagalpur, was due to competition among the lessees of the ferries.

20. *Water-rate.*—This rate was in force in 10 Municipalities against 9 in the previous year, having for the first time been levied in the South Dum-Dum Municipality during the year under review. The income of Rs. 2,58,125 shows an increase of Rs. 23,143, which was shared by the Municipalities of Burdwan (Rs. 4,566), Howrah (Rs. 9,917), Maniktala (Rs. 4,555), Berhampore (Rs. 1,023) and Arrah (Rs. 1,999). The income fell off at Cossipore-Chitpur, and at Bhagalpur, where the decline amounted to Rs. 1,377. The increase at Howrah and Burdwan was due to the extension of the service and at Maniktala to the raising of the rate from 1½ to 3 per cent. on the annual value of holdings. Recovery of arrears accounts for the increase at Arrah. There was a decline at Bhagalpur, due to the causes mentioned in paragraph 10.

21. *Lighting-rate.*—The income which amounted to Rs. 86,208 rose both at Howrah and Darjeeling, where the rate is in force by Rs. 2,754 and Rs. 13,049, respectively. At Darjeeling the increase was due mainly to the inclusion under this head of the amounts realized for making private connections during the year under report, which in previous years were credited under "Actual cost of private works."

22. *Conservancy, including scavenging and latrine rates.*—The revenue under this head, which amounted to Rs. 7,45,156, shows an increase of Rs. 74,382, or 11·0 per cent. over the income during the previous year. The increase occurred mainly in the Municipalities of Burdwan (Rs. 3,393), Hooghly and Chinsura (Rs. 2,312), Howrah (Rs. 23,052), Titagur, (Rs. 2,645), Garden Reach (Rs. 2,767), Dacca (Rs. 2,947), Gaya (Rs. 5,062), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 7,907) and Jamalpur (Rs. 2,208). The increase is generally attributed to more efficient administration, whilst at Gaya the previous year's accounts showed only the income for three months, and at Titagur the rate was raised.

Several Municipalities continued their efforts towards making the trenching-grounds a source of income; but, as in previous years, the result was trifling. Monghyr and Ranchi were most successful in the disposal of their sewage.

23. *Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property within the Municipality.*—The total revenue of Rs. 5,70,632 shows a small increase of 8,217 as compared with the previous year. The increase was shared by several Municipalities and was marked in Arrah (Rs. 2,735) and Balasore (Rs. 2,235). Revision of assessment and collection of arrears account for the increase. The income declined by Rs. 2,567 at Dinajpur, Rs. 2,059 at Puri, and Rs. 1,565 at Cuttack. At Dinajpur the decline is only apparent, as there was a corresponding increase in the income under the tax on houses and lands of Rs. 2,022, and at Puri this system of taxation, which was introduced experimentally, was abandoned. Short collections are responsible for the decline at Cuttack.

24. *Grants from Provincial and Local Funds and contributions by private individuals.*—The total receipt amounted to Rs. 3,14,786, showing an increase of Rs. 19,143. The contributions were for medical purposes Rs. 1,74,267, education Rs. 8,487, and for general purposes Rs. 1,32,032.

25. *Gifts of money or land and works of public utility executed by private individual.*—Many instances of private liberality are brought to notice in the Commissioners' reports which will be noted in a separate Resolution. The most important were a gift of Rs. 15,000 from the late Nawab of Dacca for a hospital at Patuakhali, and another of Rs. 12,000 from Babu Ugar Mal Lohia for the construction of a building at the burning ghat at Sibpur in Howrah.

Expenditure.

26. The total expenditure in the Municipalities of the Province (excluding Calcutta,) amounted during the year to Rs. 45,56,164, against Rs. 43,72,575 in 1900-1901, being an increase of Rs. 1,83,589. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,06,188, against Rs. 6,05,075 in the preceding year. The percentages which the expenditure under each of the principal heads bore to the total outlay (excluding debt and suspense heads) in each of the past five years) are as follows:—

YEAR.	General estab-lishment.	Lighting.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy.	Medical.	Vaccination.	Public Works.	Education.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1897-98	...	10·4	7·2	7·4	3·2	30·3	9·7	·57	17·1	3·7
1898-99	...	10·6	4·4	5·9	3·4	31·7	10·5	·5	16·3	3·4
1899-1900	...	10·4	5·8	6·5	3·5	29·5	10·5	·5	18·3	3·4
1900-1901	...	11·4	5·7	6·7	5·2	31·1	11·5	·53	15·0	3·3
1901-1902	...	10·0	6·0	6·1	4·2	31·3	11·8	·53	16·5	3·2

The percentages for the past year shown in the table above are exclusive of expenditure met from loan funds.

27. The following statement shows the expenditure of 1901-1902 under the main heads, compared with that of the previous year:—

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Total expenditure in 1901-1902.	COMPARISON WITH 1900-1901.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of variation.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1. General administration—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Office establishment, &c. ...	2,14,939	4,712	...	+ 2.2
(b) Collection of taxes, &c. ...	1,90,613	10,873	...	+ 6.0
(c) " of tolls ...	1,022	96	...	+ 10.3
(d) Survey of land ...	8,016	...	1,641	- 16.9
(e) Refunds ...	5,339	3,160	...	+ 145.0
(f) Pensions and gratuities ...	856	76	...	+ 9.7
2. Public Safety—				
(a) Fire (establishment, &c.) ...	22,791	...	1,326	- 5.5
(b) Lighting ...	2,44,816	24,524	...	+ 11.1
(c) Police ...	18,384	1,213	...	+ 7.0
(d) Rewards for destruction of wild animals ...	2,230	168	...	+ 8.1
3. Public Health and Convenience—				
(a) Water-supply ...	2,49,351	...	10,911	- 4.1
(b) Drainage ...	1,72,151	...	31,368	- 15.4
(c) Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines ...	12,68,329	59,715	...	+ 4.9
(d) Hospitals and dispensaries ...	4,48,847	3,205	...	+ 0.7
(e) Vaccination ...	21,523	749	...	+ 3.6
(f) Market and slaughter-houses ...	25,405	2,502	...	+ 10.9
(g) Pounds ...	5,239	...	571	- 9.8
(h) Dāk bungalows and serais ...	1,295	616	...	+ 90.7
(i) Arboriculture, &c. ...	12,912	905	...	+ 7.5
(j) Public works—				
(i) Establishment ...	85,092	2,078	...	+ 2.5
(ii) Buildings ...	58,593	17,814	...	+ 43.6
(iii) Roads ...	5,10,922	55,824	...	+ 12.2
(iv) Stores ...	14,921	10,643	...	+ 248.7
4. Public instruction ...	1,32,340	5,417	...	+ 4.2
5. Contribution for general purposes ...	10,256	5,328	...	+ 108.1
6. Miscellaneous ...	3,76,143	60,884	...	+ 19.3
7. Extraordinary and debt—				
(a) Investments (Government securities and Savings Banks) ...	63,275	...	79,727	- 55.0
(b) Payment to sinking funds ...	10,500	...	...	...
(c) Provident Fund withdrawals ...	...	...	...	...
(d) Repayment of loans ...	1,13,595	8,947	...	+ 8.5
(e) Advances ...	1,85,888	5,975	...	+ 3.3
(f) Deposits ...	80,576	23,709	...	+ 41.6
Total ...	45,56,164	3,09,133	1,25,544	...
Net increase ...	...	1,83,589	...	+ 4.1

28. *Office and Collection Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head is growing in spite of the careful scrutiny of the annual estimates by the Commissioners of Divisions. A standard has recently been prescribed by the Presidency Commissioner fixing $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the collections as the standard cost of management in Municipalities. It is hoped that this order will produce a good effect in the future, but at present the average is over 10 per cent. In the case of two Municipalities in this Division a preaudit of establishment bills by the Magistrate's office was ordered, and was successful in checking irregular and unauthorised expenditure.

29. *Prevention of Fire.*—The expenditure under this head shows a decline of Rs. 1,326. As in previous years, almost the entire amount of the charge was incurred in the Municipalities adjoining Calcutta which are served by the Metropolitan Fire-brigade.

30. *Street Lighting.*—The expenditure rose from Rs. 2,20,292 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 2,44,816, showing an increase of Rs. 24,524, or 11·1 per cent., which occurred mainly in the Municipalities of Howrah (Rs. 15,805) and Darjeeling (Rs. 10,001). The payment of arrear gas-bills at Howrah and the purchase of materials for the electric-light installation at Darjeeling account for the rise of expenditure in those places. The only other Municipality which is lighted with electricity is Dacca, but the installation, which was a gift of the late Nawab Sir Khwaja Ahsanullah Bahadur, K.C.I.E., is in the hands of a board of trustees, the Municipality only contributing for the lighting of the streets the amount it formerly used to spend on oil-lamps.

31. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,49,351, showing a decline of Rs. 10,911, or 4·1 per cent. The decrease was mainly in the Municipalities of Darjeeling, Dacca and Bhagalpur, where the expenditure declined by Rs. 15,576, Rs. 2,051 and Rs. 13,030, respectively, whilst on the other hand the expenditure increased in the Municipalities of Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 3,078), Maniktala (Rs. 3,112) and Berhampore (Rs. 5,978). The whole of Cossipore-Chitpur and a portion of Maniktala receive a supply of filtered water from the mains of the Calcutta Corporation. The Municipal Commissioners of Maniktala spent Rs. 4,828 in replacing 2,450 feet of existing pipes by others of a larger dimension. The Commissioners intend to extend the water supply further in that Municipality at an estimated cost of Rs. 99,981, and the proposals are under the consideration of Government.

The scheme for the supply of filtered water in the Garden Reach Municipality has already been sanctioned, and a loan of Rs. 45,000 has been granted for the purpose. The work will be undertaken during the current year. The filtered water scheme for the South Suburban Municipality, as well as a loan of Rs. 29,000 for its execution, has also been sanctioned by Government. Some of the Mill authorities in Naihati, Bhatpara, Titagur and Garulia continued to supply filtered water to the public free of charge from their mills. It is proposed to extend this system, so as to provide the entire population of these Municipalities with filtered water at a small cost. The supply of filtered water at Berhampore is giving general satisfaction, and the Larymore boiler put up at Barasat continued to yield excellent water. The decrease of expenditure at Darjeeling was due to the absence of expenditure on new works. A revised scheme has been sanctioned for the improvement and extension of the water-supply, which is estimated to cost Rs. 1,87,893. The decline at Dacca was in the cost of maintenance of the water-works in that town. At Bhagalpur the payments of the previous year were unusually high, which accounts for the decrease of expenditure during 1901-02. The difficulties of connection with the river have been partially removed, but the reservoirs and house-connections gave trouble during the year.

The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor is gratified to find from the reports that considerable activity was displayed during the year in several Municipalities in excavating tanks and sinking masonry and tube-wells, in improving existing sources of supply, and especially in reserving selected tanks and wells for drinking and culinary purposes. The provision of a filtered water-supply is beyond the means of any but the larger and more wealthier municipalities, but almost every town can do something to extend or improve its water-supply, a measure of real and widespread beneficence.

32. *Drainage.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 1,72,151, showing a decrease of Rs. 31,368, or 15·4 per cent., as compared with the expenditure of the previous year. This decrease occurred under capital outlay, the maintenance charges showing a small increase of Rs. 1,637. The decrease was shared mainly by the Municipalities of Krishnagar (Rs. 5,104), Darjeeling (Rs. 3,395), Rangpur (Rs. 4,459), Patna (Rs. 22,486), Tikari (2,051) and Monghyr (2,013), whilst there were comparatively large increases at Howrah (Rs. 3,134), Asansol (Rs. 2,899) and Raniganj (Rs. 3,240). Large capital expenditure which was incurred in the previous year on the improvement of drains accounts for the apparent decline in the Municipalities named above. The improvements at Monghyr were continued, and an outfall scheme is being carried out. Schemes

for the improvement of drainage have been prepared for the Municipalities of Cossipur-Chitpur and Maniktala, and the latter is now before the Sanitary Board. It is satisfactory to find from the reports that steps are being taken in several other Municipalities for the improvement of drainage. The report of the Commissioner of Dacca is, however, silent on the subject, although the need of a drainage system in Dacca is urgent, and specially attracted the attention of the late Lieutenant-Governor when he visited the town in August last. In Howrah, where a good system of drainage has long been urgently required, nothing was done beyond the appointment of a surveyor and some *coolies* to take levels. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor hopes that more effective action will be taken during the course of the current year. The Chairman of the Chittagong Municipality complains of the injury to the health of the town caused by the overgrowth of jungle and want of drainage in private premises. Section 195 of the Act is intended to meet such cases, and should be put in force if necessary.

33. *Conservancy, including road-cleaning, road-watering and latrines.*—The expenditure of Rs. 12,68,329 shows a large increase of Rs. 59,715, or 4·9 per cent., as compared with the previous year. Taking the Municipalities in groups of Divisions, the increase was shared by those of the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahi, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions, those in the two first named Divisions showing the largest increases of Rs. 35,803 and Rs. 29,015, respectively. The expenditure declined in the rest of the Divisions, and most markedly in the Patna Division, where it fell by Rs. 13,554. The increased expenditure of Rs. 20,742, Rs. 3,195 and Rs. 2,476 incurred by the Municipalities of Howrah, Burdwan and Midnapore contributed mainly to the large increase returned from the Burdwan Division. At Howrah the increase was due to the large purchase of disinfectants, higher prices of fodder, acquisition of land, the construction of bacteriological filters, purchase of a number of sullage carts, and the payment of all bills received up to March. The other Municipalities which returned comparatively large increases of expenditure in the other Divisions were Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 5,139), Maniktala (Rs. 3,013), Garden Reach (Rs. 2,182), Budge-Budge (Rs. 4,313), Titagarh (Rs. 4,239), Darjeeling (Rs. 3,674) and Cuttack (Rs. 2,355). On the other hand the expenditure declined largely in the Municipalities of Narainganj (Rs. 4,169), Patna (Rs. 3,594), Bihar (Rs. 15,670) and Monghyr (4,890). At Monghyr the decline was due to the fact that in the previous year an increased expenditure was incurred to secure greater cleanliness of the town so as to prevent the importation of plague. No explanation has been given of the decline of expenditure in the other towns, and the decline in Dacca, where the Magistrate reports “a crying necessity for further improvements in conservancy,” is especially to be regretted. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division brings to notice the refusal of the Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality to introduce the provisions of Part IX of the Act in spite of the proved pollution of the wells, which are the source of water-supply, by well-privies, which abound in the town. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the Commissioner will be able to overcome this difficulty. A scheme for the conservancy of the town has been prepared, and should be introduced without delay. The improvement of *bustees* in Municipalities near Calcutta is being taken up systematically under section 245 of the Municipal Act, but progress is necessarily slow.

The expenditure on conservancy exceeded 50 per cent. of the total expenditure in five towns, viz., Titagarh (64·5), Baranagar (53·2), Garulia (53·4), Bhatpara (50·7) and Noakhali (51·0). The first four Municipalities are largely managed by the mill authorities, and the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor congratulates them on the attention paid to this important branch of administration.

34. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 4,45,642 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 4,48,847. The increase was shared by the Burdwan, Presidency, Chittagong and Chota Nagpur Divisions, and was largest in the Presidency Division. The expenditure declined in the remaining Divisions, and the fall was largest in the Dacca Division, where it amounted to Rs. 9,517. The increase of Rs. 12,460 at Howrah accounts mainly for the increase in the Burdwan Division; but no explanation has been given. Large increases of expenditure are also returned by the Municipalities of Baranagar (Rs. 7,654),

Cossipur-Chitpur (Rs. 4,951), Maniktala (Rs. 2,367), Darjeeling (Rs. 4,035), Rangpur Rs. (2,306), Monghyr (Rs. 4,358), Bhagalpur (Rs. 3,314), Comilla (Rs. 3,217) and Purulia (Rs. 3,694). The employment of two plague Health Officers and a gang of *coolies* accounts for the increase at Baranagar and Cossipur-Chitpur, and at Darjeeling it was due to the purchase of more European medicines and instruments for the dispensary and the provision of increased accommodation in the small-pox hospital. The construction of a ward for female patients contributed to the increase at Comilla and Purulia, and at the latter place a separate hospital was also built for contagious diseases. Large decreases of expenditure occurred in the Municipalities of Narainganj (Rs. 10,241), Dinapur (Rs. 3,328), Gaya (Rs. 10,691) and Puri (Rs. 4,826). The cost of a new dispensary building, constructed at Narainganj in the previous year, accounts for the apparent decline in the year under review. Payment of arrear bills in the previous year, reduction of plague charges, and the completion of certain works of improvement in the previous year were, respectively, responsible for the decline of expenditure in the other towns. Only two Municipalities, against five in the previous year, incurred no expenditure whatever on medical aid.

35. *Vaccination*.—The total expenditure under this head of Rs. 21,523 shows a small increase of Rs. 749. The best work was done in the Monghyr and Bhagalpur Municipalities, where each operator performed over 1,400 operations at an average cost of about 3 annas.

36. *Public Works*.—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 5,83,174 to Rs. 6,69,533, showing a large increase of Rs. 86,359. The increase occurred under all the sub-heads—"Establishment," "Buildings," "Roads," and "Stores," and was largest under "Roads," being Rs. 55,824.

37. *Public Instruction*.—The expenditure under this head, which amounted to Rs. 1,32,340, shows a small increase of Rs. 5,417. The expenditure on primary education was Rs. 67,090, or 2·5 per cent. of the aggregate ordinary income of the Municipalities in Bengal. This falls below the standard of 3·2 per cent. prescribed by Government, and the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor desires that the controlling authorities will see that during the current year a proper provision, suitable to the different Municipalities, is made for the extension of primary education. Mr. Stevenson-Moore has shown the great need for this in the industrial Municipalities of the 24-Parganas, and his remarks will be considered in the Education Department. The wealthy Municipalities of the Burdwan and Dacca Divisions are the most backward in providing for primary schools.

38. *Loans*.—The South Suburban and Baraset Municipalities in the Presidency Division, and the Dinajpur and Darjeeling Municipalities in the Rajshahi Division, obtained loans of Rs. 29,000, Rs. 1,100 (being the second instalment of the loan), Rs. 10,000, and Rs. 20,000, respectively, from Government. The first two loans were for the improvement of water-supply, and the others for improvement of drainage and for the electric light installation at Darjeeling.

39. *Financial condition of Municipalities in debt to Government*.—All the Municipalities indebted to Government paid the interest and instalments on their loans in full, and no instance of default was brought to the notice of Government. There appears from the accounts to be no danger that any of the Municipalities in debt to Government will be unable to meet their liabilities in future.

40. *Audit of accounts and embezzlements*.—A considerable number of cases of embezzlement came to notice during the year under review, most of them being facilitated by laxity of supervision over the collection establishment. The defalcations occurred in the Municipalities of Hooghly and Chinsura, Serampur, Azimganj, Garulia, Narainganj, Netrokona, Patna, Gaya, and Bhagalpur. Considering the simple nature of Municipal accounts, the carefully prepared account rules, and the system of regular audits, it is much to be regretted that so many cases of embezzlement have to be chronicled every year. No less than six cases occurred in Bhagalpur, the offenders being the tax-collectors of the Municipality. The circumstance is discreditable to the administration of the collection department.

41. *Working of the Porters and Dandiwallas Act*.—Bengal Act V of 1883 for the control of porters and *dandiwallas* was in force only in the Darjeeling Municipality. The total number of porters and *dandiwallas* registered during

the year was 843, against 775 in the previous year. There were 12 prosecutions against 23 in 1900-1901, and the amount of fines realized was Rs. 11-10. Three licenses were cancelled during the year. The law continued to be worked carefully and to produce good results.

42. The Divisional Commissioners have reported favourably on the general working of the Municipalities of the Province, with a few exceptions, which include those situated in the Nadia District and the Municipality of Pabna. The main difficulty is to secure a full and equitable assessment, and suggestions are made that in all cases joint assessors should be appointed. The defects in assessments are responsible not only for insufficient revenues, but also for delay and friction in the collection of taxes, which react upon the whole system of administration. In other respects there is evidence that the Commissioners have worked well for the improvement of their Municipalities and there are few complaints of lethargy or of difficulties caused by party spirit. The year has generally been one of steady improvement. Taxes have on the whole been collected with greater punctuality. The percentage of expenditure on administration has decreased, while the amounts spent on the main branches of municipal administration have increased. A readiness has been shown to initiate and carry out large schemes for water-supply and drainage, especially in the towns near the metropolis. The Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen are generally reported to have done good work, and the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor gladly acknowledges the services of those gentlemen, who have been especially mentioned by the Divisional Commissioners. It would be well if, as required by the Commissioner of Burdwan, the mass of the Commissioners would take interest in the daily work of their establishments and would supervise local works and prevent encroachments and nuisances, but so long as the presiding officers of the Municipalities are active and zealous, the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor is confident that the progress of the last few years will be maintained. He is glad also to notice that the relations between the Committees and the local authorities are satisfactory, and that the latter have been careful to give that personal attention to Municipal administration which is so valuable in stimulating local interest and in improving efficiency.

By order of the Offg. Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. W. COLLIN,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM No. I.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
MUNICIPALITIES IN BENGAL

DURING

1901-1902.

FORM No. I.—Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1902.

1 NAME OF DISTRICT.	2 Serial number of Municipality.	3 Name of Municipality.	4 Act under which constituted.	5 Population within Municipal limits.	6 NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES.							
					(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	European.	Native.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
BURDWAN DIVISION.												
Burdwan...	1	Burdwan	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	58,691	1	6	15	22	3	19	1	21
	2	Kalna		8,121	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15
	3	Katwa		7,220	...	4	8	12	2	10	...	12
	4	Dainhat		5,618	...	4	8	12	1	12	...	13
	5	Raniganj		16,398	...	5	8	13	1	12	3	16
	6	Asansol		17,984	...	9	...	9	...	9	5	14
		Total		94,032	2	33	49	84	8	76	9	76
Birbhum	7	Suri	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	8,692	...	5	11	16	3	13	...	16
Bankura	8	Bankura	Ditto	20,606	1	3	8	12	1	11	2	10
	9	Vishnupur		19,090	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12
	10	Sonamukhi		13,448	1	9	...	10	2	8	...	10
		Total		53,144	2	16	16	34	4	30	2	32
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	53,138	...	6	12	18	1	17	2	16
	12	Tamluk		7,872	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12
	13	Ghatal		14,537	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15
	14	Chandrakona		9,315	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12
	15	Ramjibanpur		10,265	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9
	16	Kharpai		4,995	...	4	6	10	1	9	...	10
		Total		89,615	1	31	60	92	7	85	2	90
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chin-sura.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	29,383	1	5	12	18	2	16	2	16
	19	Serampore		44,451	...	6	12	18	1	17	3	19
	20	Uttarpara		7,036	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	11
	21	Haldyabati		17,174	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11
	22	Bhadrakwar		15,150	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	11
	23	Kotrung		5,944	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9
		Total		153,809	2	30	60	101	7	94	8	96
Howrah	26	Howrah	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	157,594	1	9	20	30	5	25	7	23
	27	Bally		18,602	...	6	12	18	4	14	2	16
		Total		176,196	1	15	32	48	9	39	9	39
		Divisional Total...		555,691	8	139	228	375	38	337	30	345
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.												
24-Parganas	28	Cossipore-Chitpur	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	40,781	...	4	8	12	4	8	3	9
	29	Manicktola		32,417	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11
	30	Baranagore		25,432	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	6
	31	Kamarhati		13,216	...	9	...	9	...	9	3	6
	32	South Suburban		26,365	...	5	...	11	1	10	...	11
	33	Tollyganj		12,830	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9
	34	Garden Reach		28,305	1	12	...	13	1	12	8	8
	35	Rajpur		10,713	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18
	36	Baruipur		4,217	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9
	37	Jainagar		8,510	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12
	38	South Dum-Dum		10,904	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9
	39	North ditto		4,906	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9
	40	South Barrack-pore.		9,419	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9
	41	Panihati		11,178	...	3	7	10	3	7	...	10
	42	Titagar		16,065	...	9	...	9	...	9	5	14
	43	North Barrack-pore.		12,600	...	5	10	...	...	15	...	15
	44	Garulia		7,375	...	9	...	9	...	9	3	6
	45	Baraset		8,634	...	6	12	18	6	12	...	18
	46	Naihati		23,763	...	7	8	15	3	12	2	13
	47	Bhatpara		21,540	...	9	...	9	...	9	5	14
	48	Gobardanga		5,365	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9
	49	Basirhat		17,921	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15
	50	Baduria		12,921	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12
	51	Taki		5,089	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9
	52	Budge-Budge		13,051	...	9	...	9	1	8	7	2
		Total		383,477	1	134	145	280	23	257	40	240
Nadia	53	Krishnagar	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	24,547	1	6	14	21	6	15	1	20
	54	Santipur		26,898	1	8	16	25	2	23	...	25
	55	Ranaghat		8,744	...	6	12	18	1	17	...	18
	56	Nadia		10,880	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12
	57	Kushtia		5,330	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12
	58	Kumarkhali		4,584	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9
		Total		96,355	2	53	82	137	11	126	2	135

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1		3		4		5		6								7											
NAME OF DISTRICT.		Serial number of Municipality.		Name of Municipality.		Act under which constituted.		Population within Municipal limits.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES.								REMARKS.									
										(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)										
										Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	European.	Native.										
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.																											
Murshidabad	62	Berhampore	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	24,397	2	6	17	25	7	18	3	22															
	63	Murshidabad		15,168	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15															
	64	Azinganj		13,385	...	5	10	15	...	15	1	14															
	65	Jangipur		10,921	...	8	16	24	3	21	1	23															
	66	Kandi		12,036	1	3	7	11	3	8	...	11															
		Total		75,907	3	27	60	90	14	76	5	85															
Jessore	67	Jessore	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	8,054	...	6	12	18	4	14	1	17															
	68	Kotechandpur		9,065	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9															
	69	Maheshpur		4,180	...	6	10	16	2	14	...	16															
		Total		21,290	...	15	28	43	6	37	1	42															
Khulna	70	Khulna	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	10,480	2	13	...	15	3	12	1	14															
	71	Satkhira		8,866	...	4	...	12	1	11	...	12															
	72	Debhata		5,454	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12															
		Total		24,800	2	29	8	39	4	35	1	38															
		Divisional Total		600,328	8	258	323	689	58	631	49	740															
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																											
Rajshahi	73	Rampur Boalia	Bengal Act III of 1884 as amended up to date.	21,589	...	7	14	21	3	18	3	18															
	74	Nator		8,654	...	7	12	19	1	18	...	19															
		Total		30,243	...	14	26	40	4	36	3	37															
Dinajpur	75	Dinajpur	Bengal Act III of 1884 as amended up to date.	18,430	...	5	10	15	3	12	1	14															
Jalpaiguri	76	Jalpaiguri	Ditto	10,231	3	10	...	13	4	9	3	10															
Darjeeling	77	Darjeeling	Ditto	16,924	1	24	...	25	6	19	21	4															
	78	Kurseong		4,469	...	5	7	12	1	11	7	5															
		Total		21,393	1	29	7	37	7	30	28	9															
Rangpur	79	Rangpur	Bengal Act III of 1884 as amended up to date.	15,960	2	4	12	18	2	16	...	18															
Bogra	80	Bogra	Ditto	7,094	1	4	10	15	2	13	...	15															
	81	Sherpur		4,104	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12															
		Total		11,198	1	8	18	27	2	25	...	27															
Fakir	82	Fakir	Bengal Act III of 1884 as amended up to date.	18,424	...	6	12	18	5	13	1	17															
	83	Sirajganj		23,114	...	6	12	18	...	18	4	14															
		Total			41,538	...	12	24	36	5	31	5	31														
		Divisional Total		143,993	7	82	97	186	27	159	40	140															
DACCA DIVISION.																											
Dacca	84	Dacca	Bengal Act III of 1884 as amended up to date.	90,542	2	5	14	21	5	16	4	17															
	85	Narainganj		24,472	...	4	8	12	...	12	3	9															
		Total		115,014	2	9	22	33	5	28	7	26															
Mymensingh	86	Nasirabad	Bengal Act III of 1884 as amended up to date.	14,668	1	5	12	18	3	15	1	17															
	87	Muktasaha		5,888	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9															
	88	Jamalpur		17,965	2	3	10	15	1	14	...	15															
	89	Sherpur		12,535	1	7	4	12	2	10	...	12															
	90	Kishorganj		16,245	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15															
	91	Bazilpur		10,627	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9															
	92	Netrokona		11,402	1	15	...	16	4	12	...	16															
	93	Tangail		16,666	1	4	10	15	2	13	...	15															
		Total		105,397	6	45	58	109	14	95	1	108															
Faridpur	94	Faridpur	Bengal Act III of 1884 as amended up to date.	11,649	1	5	12	18	7	11	1	17															
	95	Madaripur		17,463	1	3	8	12	2	10	...	12															
		Total		29,112	2	8	20	30	9	21	1	29															
Backergunge	96	Barisal	Bengal Act III of 1884 as amended up to date.	18,978	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15															
	97	Nalchiti		2,241	2	7	...	9	3	6	...	9															
	98	Jhalokati		5,234	...	9	...	9	4	5	...	9															
	99	Pirojpur		14,119	1	10	...	11	3	8	1	10															
	100	Patuakhali		5,003	1	9	...	10	3	7	...	10															
		Total		45,574	5	39	10	54	14	40	4	60															
		Divisional Total		295,697	15	101	110	226	42	184	13	213															

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1	2	3	4	5	6								7
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within Municipal limits.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES.								REMARKS.
					(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	European.	Native.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
Tippera ...	101	Comilla	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	18,852	1	5	12	18	3	15	3	15	
	102	Brahmanbaria		19,019	1	3	8	12	4	8	1	11	
	103	Chandpur		7,078	2	7	...	9	2	7	6	3	
		Total ...		45,849	4	15	20	39	9	30	10	39	
Noakhali ...	104	Noakhali	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	6,521	2	2	8	12	3	9	1	11	
Chittagong ...	105	Chittagong	{ Ditto	22,140	1	5	12	18	5	13	4	14	
	106	Cox's Bazar		3,842	3	10	...	13	6	7	1	12	
		Total ...		25,982	4	15	12	31	11	20	5	26	
		Divisional Total		78,352	10	32	40	82	23	59	16	66	
PATNA DIVISION.													
Patna ...	107	Patna	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	163,739	4	7	20	31	4	27	4	27	
	108	Barh		12,164	1	3	6	10	3	7	1	9	
	109	Bihar		45,063	...	4	8	12	2	10	1	11	
	110	Dinapore		22,858	1	6	12	19	3	16	2	17	
		Total ...		233,824	6	20	46	72	12	60	8	68	
Gaya ...	111	Gaya	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	71,288	1	8	16	25	3	22	5	20	
	112	Tikari		6,437	3	9	...	12	6	6	2	10	
	113	Daudnagar		9,744	2	11	...	13	3	10	1	12	
		Total ...		87,469	6	23	16	60	12	38	8	42	
Shahabad ...	114	Arrah	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	46,170	2	4	12	18	3	15	3	15	
	115	Jagadispur		11,451	...	4	5	9	1	8	2	7	
	116	Buxar		13,945	...	5	8	13	3	10	2	11	
	117	Dumraon		17,236	...	3	6	9	1	8	1	8	
	118	Bhabhua		5,600	...	4	6	10	2	8	...	10	
	119	Sasaram		23,644	1	7	14	22	2	20	1	21	
		Total ...		118,106	3	27	51	81	12	69	9	72	
Baran ...	120	Chapra	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	45,901	1	6	12	19	3	16	5	14	
	121	Revelganj		9,765	1	3	8	12	3	9	1	13	
	122	Siwan		16,766	1	3	6	10	1	9	1	9	
		Total ...		71,422	3	12	26	41	7	34	7	34	
Champaran ...	123	Motihari	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	13,730	2	3	8	13	3	10	5	8	
	124	Bettiah		24,696	1	12	...	13	6	7	3	10	
		Total ...		38,426	3	15	8	26	9	17	8	18	
Muzaffarpur ...	125	Muzaffarpur	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	45,617	1	6	12	19	2	17	5	14	
	126	Hajipur		21,398	...	4	9	13	1	12	1	13	
	127	Lalganj		11,602	...	10	1	11	2	9	1	10	
	128	Sitamarhi		9,638	1	11	...	12	2	10	1	11	
		Total ...		83,055	2	31	22	65	7	48	8	47	
Darbhanga ...	129	Darbhanga	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	66,244	4	4	14	22	5	17	4	18	
	130	Madhubani		12,900	1	5	10	16	2	14	1	15	
	131	Rosera		10,245	...	14	...	14	...	14	2	12	
	132	Sainastipur		9,101	2	7	...	9	2	7	2	7	
		Total ...		98,490	7	30	24	61	9	52	9	53	
		Divisional Total...		733,792	30	103	193	386	68	318	57	329	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.													
Monghyr ...	133	Monghyr	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	50,133	1	6	12	19	5	14	5	14	
	134	Jamalpur		13,903	...	8	10	18	...	28	8	10	
		Total ...		64,036	1	14	22	37	5	32	13	24	
Bhagalpur ...	135	Bhagalpur	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	75,764	1	7	14	22	4	18	5	17	
	136	Colgo		5,360	...	11	...	11	1	10	...	11	
		Total ...		81,124	1	18	14	33	5	28	5	28	
Purnea ...	137	Purnea	{ Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	14,000	...	7	12	19	4	15	3	16	
	138	Kishanganj		7,639	2	3	8	13	2	11	1	12	
		Total ...		21,639	2	10	20	32	6	26	4	28	

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NAME OF DISTRICT.		Serial number of Municipality.		Name of Municipality.		Act under which constituted.		Population within Municipal limits.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES.								REMARKS.									
										(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)										
										Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	European.	Native.										
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION—concluded.																											
Malda ...		{	139	English Bazar	{	Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	13,668	3	2	12	18	3	15	2	16												
			140	Old Malda			3,744	2	2	8	12	2	10	1	11												
				Total		17,412	5	5	20	30	5	25	3	27													
South Parganas		{	141	Deoghur	{	Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	7,043	...	10	6	16	5	11	1	15												
			142	Sahibganj			7,894	...	3	6	9	...	9	3	6												
			Total	14,937			...	13	12	25	5	20	4	21													
				Divisional Total...		199,204	9	60	88	157	26	131	29	128													
ORISSA DIVISION.																											
Cuttack ...		{	143	Cuttack	{	Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	46,555	...	6*	12	18	6	12	4	14												
			144	Jajpur			12,109	1	11	...	12	2	10	...	12												
			145	Kendrapara			Ditto	15,245	...	12	...	12	3	9	...	12											
				Total		73,909	1	29	12	42	11	31	4	38													
Balasore ...			146	Balasore...		Bengal Act III of 1884.	20,965	1	5	12	18	4	14	2	16												
Puri ...			147	Puri		Ditto	30,857	1	4	10	15	6	9	3	12												
				Divisional Total...		125,731	3	38	34	75	21	54	9	66													
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.																											
Hazaribagh ...		{	148	Hazaribagh	{	Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	15,792	2	4	9	15	5	10	5	10												
			149	Chatra			10,613	2	6	8	16	4	12	1	15												
			150	Giridih			8,867	1	8	...	9	1	8	4	5												
				Total		35,272	5	18	17	40	10	30	10	30													
Ranchi ...		{	151	Ranchi	{	Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	23,117	2	4	10	16	3	13	5	11												
			152	Lohardaga			6,354	2	9	...	11	3	8	1	10												
			Total	29,471			4	13	10	27	6	21	6	21													
Palamau ...			153	Daltonganj		Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	5,838	4	6	...	10	4	6	1	9												
Manbhum ...		{	154	Purulia	{	Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	17,291	2	5	12	19	3	16	5	14												
			155	Jhalda			4,879	...	9	...	9	1	8	...	9												
			156	Ragbunathpur			4,172	1	9	...	10	2	8	1	9												
				Total		26,342	3	23	12	38	6	32	6	32													
Singbhum ...			157	Chaibassa		Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to date.	8,653	4	9	...	13	5	8	5	8												
				Divisional Total...		105,576	20	69	39	128	31	97	28	100													
				GRAND TOTAL ...		2,839,764	110	942	1,152	2,204	334	1,870	271	1,933													

* Inclusive of two ex-officio members.

FORM No. II.

STATEMENT OF INCOME

OF

MUNICIPALITIES UNDER BENGAL ACT III OF 1884

DURING

1901-1902.

FORM NO. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipality

1	2	3	4	5																				
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of the last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.																				
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servant's tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.											
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts, and penalties.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14											
BURDWAN DIVISION.																								
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	Rs. 76	Rs. 40,919	Rs. 5,588	Rs. 1,170	Rs. 4,650	Rs. 24,624	Rs. ...	Rs. 18,196	Rs. ...	Rs. 3,953	Rs. 99,100											
	2	Kalna	3,872	308	3,456	131	...	...	...	2,422	4,798	33	11,146								
	3	Katwa	3,012	131	534	73	...	...	...	1,952	4,880	56	7,980								
	4	Dainhat	1,021	...	318	...	...	...	...	393	2,680	31	3,423							
	5	Raniganj	6,268	11,341	1,666	466	...	...	...	2,417	...	13	15,903								
	6	Asansol	1,869	9,706	784	222	...	...	...	3,609	...	91	14,412								
Total			10,118	62,405	12,346	2,062	4,650	24,624	...	28,989	12,358	4,177	1,51,611											
Birbhum	7	Suri	647	1,100	871	163	...	...	...	3,285	4,050	9	9,410								
Bankura	8	Bankura	3,347	1,239	642	32	...	...	...	2,061	5,871	119	9,965								
	9	Vishnupur	439	145	557	64	...	...	...	...	4,083	...	8,439							
	10	Sonamukhi	1,969	77	425	138	...	...	...	...	4,044	3	4,050							
Total			5,755	1,461	1,624	224	...	...	...	2,061	14,598	122	20,090								
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	1,071	17,092	6,596	500	...	...	...	13,631	...	253	38,672								
	12	Tamluk	853	123	266	10	126	...	...	1,701	3,508	63	5,797									
	13	Ghatal	3,239	114	2,042	1	...	...	...	...	5,832	51	8,940							
	14	Chandrakona	1,322	27	1,560	...	...	...	...	...	3,075	41	4,703						
	15	Ramjibanpur	874	31	467	...	...	...	...	...	2,340	29	2,873						
	16	Kharpai	727	40	809	...	...	...	...	...	1,815	17	2,633						
	17	Kharar	1,521	2	889	...	...	...	...	...	3,205	30	4,136						
Total			9,607	18,029	12,629	511	126	...	...	15,332	19,784	484	66,896									
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	1,031	28,810	5,221	688	2,934	...	...	15,251	...	514	53,415									
	19	Serampore	5,022	28,834	1,530	1,484	5,335	...	...	15,641	...	666	53,490									
	20	Uttarpara	3,667	7,109	1,251	588	1,015	...	...	2,854	...	28	12,840									
	21	Baidyabati	5,810	27	4,918	1,521	390	...	...	3,856	6,698	102	17,612									
	22	Bhadreswar	3,130	6,645	1,234	547	...	...	...	6,410	1,597	64	16,407								
	23	Kotrung	1,671	3	1,674	1,669	...	...	...	...	2,642	7	4,320							
	24	Bansberia	808	...	284	258	...	...	...	...	3,296	26	3,894							
	25	Arambagh	1,688*	478	219	...	...	...	...	1,104	2,788	22	4,611							
Total			22,787	71,906	14,770	6,755	9,674	...	...	44,116	16,921	1,429	1,66,571									
Howrah	26	Howrah	10,623*	1,69,064	12,251	2,531	...	1,23,729	48,168	1,40,348	...	2,437	4,98,583											
	27	Bally	6,025	12,102	580	686	1,315	...	...	6,264	...	78	21,034									
	Total			16,648	1,81,166	12,831	3,216	1,315	1,23,729	48,168	1,46,612	...	5,19,617											
Divisional Total														71,502	3,36,067	55,101	12,871	16,765	1,48,353	48,168	2,40,395	67,711	8,736	9,33,167
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																								
24-Pargannas	28	Cossipore-Chitpur	77,851	62,924	4,048	1,351	...	24,883	...	21,084	...	1,392	1,16,929											
	29	Manicktala	2,154	30,206	5,789	1,833	...	9,005	...	17,112	...	1,463	65,490											
	30	Baranagore	6,631	18,069	1,991	814	1,510	...	...	13,471	...	321	36,194									
	31	Kamarhati	2,466	7,093	386	468	...	...	...	6,461	...	206	17,514								
	32	South Suburban	1,034	12,259	2,063	1,856	...	...	...	691	...	506	10,186								
	33	Tollyganj	...	6,776	1,640	715	...	...	...	888	...	206	42,002								
	34	Garden Reach	1,958	24,804	1,893	279	...	...	...	14,083	...	1,123	9,835								
	35	Rajpur	305	46	1,346	104	...	...	...	2,557	5,406	579	5,319								
	36	Baruipur	678	180	1,418	44	...	...	...	1,160	2,896	22	7,947								
	37	Jainagar	412	60	750	151	...	...	...	1,351	4,813	122	10,380								
	38	South Dum-Dum	2,777	755	1,216	287	...	1,656	...	1,388	5,032	21	10,380											
	39	North ditto	65	28	3,062	19	...	...	...	98	1,717	7	4,790								
	40	South Barrackpore	1,036	1,666	273	102	...	...	...	1,987	2,430	90	6,520								
	41	Panihati	478	188	541	100	...	...	...	2,736	4,065	130	7,100								
	42	Titagarh	2,491	9,071	835	342	...	...	...	10,352	...	60	29,100								
	43	North Barrackpore	1,177	134	479	429	390	...	...	3,144	4,935	48	6,490									
	44	Garulia	474	25	102	106	...	...	...	3,361	2,875	39	10,403								
	45	Baraset	2,671	377	5,319	25	...	...	...	1,055	3,409	307	18,743								
	46	Naihati	1,047	2,509	994	326	1,596	...	...	5,497	7,531	222	19,944									
	47	Bhatpara	1,889	362	534	1,867	360	...	...	5,768	10,203	260	2,525									
	48	Gobardanga	237	120	200	61	...	...	...	...	2,143	4	4,684							
	49	Kesirhat	1,262	272	1,094	112	...	...	...	...	4,124	35	6,637							
	50	Baduria	13	...	1,095										
	51	Taki	566	15	66	7	3,605	21	4,684										
	52	Budge-Budge	1,079	16,297	216	48	4,343	...	385	21,399										
Total			1,11,126	1,94,256	37,193	11,428	3,886	35,544	...	1,19,092	66,791	7,512	4,75,702											

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REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.						REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION.							
From pounds.		From hackney carriages.		From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary.		Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dak bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
698	302	48	...	...	...	1,048	3,943	...	798	4,973	...	1,992	...
511	...	10	...	...	...	321	137	...	12	...	...	...	...
910	...	8	...	...	...	218	158	...	4	...	4	...	...
369	...	8	...	...	...	368	147	8	...	...	...	40	...
435	132	29	...	...	...	646	421	21	14	...	...	150	...
616	67	24	...	...	...	707	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,680	201	127	...	...	...	3,308	4,808	29	828	4,972	4	2,182	...
...
439	196	7	...	...	...	642	56	24	74	...	...	508	...
...
240	4	9	...	...	...	253	9	...	155	...	149	1,396	...
133	...	...	...	...	...	133	1,005	7	28	...	...	...	...
240	...	...	...	...	...	240	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
613	4	9	...	...	...	626	1,024	7	183	...	149	1,396	...
...
537	342	16	...	...	...	895	529	...	50	12,016	1,319	908	...
70	...	39	...	...	...	109	256	...	31	...	20	1,409	...
119	...	5	...	...	...	124	131	...	...	...	...	...	...
134	...	1	...	...	...	135	...	70	...	...	...	...	...
140	...	1	...	...	...	141	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	...	2	...	...	...	89	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
197	...	1	...	...	...	108	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
1,194	342	65	...	...	...	1,601	719	302	81	12,016	1,339	2,407	...
...
393	464	32	...	...	...	889	266	...	12	...	250	91	...
406	274	13	...	...	...	693	1,158	99	...	...	...	2,973	...
73	136	16	...	...	...	225	54	...	...	...	...	46	...
108	9	12	...	...	...	129	147	22	...	...	...	64	...
129	57	4	...	...	...	190	28	2	...	...	...	...	...
62	...	5	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
188	...	2	...	...	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
167	...	24	...	...	...	191	415	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,523	940	108	...	...	...	2,574	2,068	123	12	...	250	3,174	...
...
763	606	54	5,767	...	...	7,190	4,877	204	9,744	...	...	9,608	...
30	8	38	...	...	...	76	521	...	...	...	...	...	...
793	614	92	5,767	...	...	7,266	5,398	204	9,744	...	...	9,608	...
7,245	2,597	408	5,767	...	...	16,017	14,073	689	10,922	16,988	1,742	19,275	...
...
346	168	49	12,880	...	...	13,443	286	569	3,613	...	...	100	...
450	447	15	1,429	600	...	2,971	461	...	2,879	...	...	86	...
359	93	26	...	...	...	478	729	8	...	...	...	214	...
177	...	8	...	...	...	285	44	11	3	...	...	...	...
439	372	39	...	...	...	350	100	20	354	...	...	23	...
153	...	12	...	...	...	170	...	...	86	...	...	...	...
217	229	10	408	...	...	864	...	...	1,456	...	...	...	...
95	117	35	...	...	...	247	67	53	...	...	...	...	...
286	60	4	...	...	...	350	11	42	...	...	...	...	...
183	...	18	...	...	...	291	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
248	54	1	...	...	...	303	86	...	...	...	4	...	...
262	58	4	...	...	...	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
297	143	...	...	...	...	350	...	12	...	...	...	50	...
294	58	...	...	...	...	352	3	7	...	...	...	90	...
197	22	...	...	...	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	252	...
364	141	1	...	...	...	506	42	...	3	...	...	137	...
137	...	...	...	...	...	150	126	...	...	...	...	...	...
287	236	4	...	...	...	627	16	154	...	...	...	...	...
545	63	12	...	...	...	625	25	4	...	...	...	...	...
271	...	5	...	...	...	276	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
293	...	...	...	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	41	...
184	...	34	...	...	...	218	35	21	...	...	...	...	...
244	...	36	280	20	2
34	...	16	50	5	6	...
20	20	...	3
6,537	2,266	329	14,717	609	4	24,162	2,052	909	9,124	...	9	999	...

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REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION—concl'd.							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Govern-ment.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning-grounds and burial-grounds.	Other fees.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
460	...	1,293	...	...	628	14,095	...	617	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	832	2,640
1,030	24	179	68	...	...	1,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
554	...	65	...	...	...	785	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	777
...	...	43	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	550	...	...	...	...
...	49	310	...	...	15	870	...	...	...	...	...	601	...	...	...	681
...	14	300	...	...	...	464	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	1,890	1,990
...
2,062	87	2,199	68	...	643	17,873	...	617	...	30	...	2,451	...	...	2,949	6,047
...
...	...	112	...	...	...	774	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,323	...	...	...	3,323
...	29	79	...	...	...	1,817	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	137	1,137
...	1	68	...	...	...	1,109	...	...	...	...	...	144	218	...	39	401
...	...	48	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	122	432
...	30	195	...	...	...	2,984	...	...	...	...	...	1,444	218	...	298	1,900
...
257	49	886	...	1,840	364	18,227	...	2,419	...	...	326	1,164	...	93	1,009	5,011
...	...	499	...	...	...	2,331	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	807	807
...	...	96	146	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	166
...	...	80	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	162	332
...	...	59	52	...	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	142	217
...	...	36	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	60	230
...	...	127	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
257	40	1,783	198	1,840	864	21,364	...	2,419	...	...	326	1,599	...	93	2,326	6,763
...
...	62	410	...	...	...	767	...	...	32	...	...	...	203	...	...	293
...	...	461	...	...	...	5,051	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,235	2,317
...	...	120	...	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	354	85	...	...	654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	300
...	...	238	...	...	...	332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34
...	...	27	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,595	...	4	...	...	...	1,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	58	45	...	...	...	518	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	223	675
1,595	120	1,689	85	...	...	9,086	...	...	32	...	...	350	203	...	2,807	3,393
...	7,846	7,977	861	...	...	41,117	4,275	...	...	...	...	...	42,318	...	...	46,598
...	...	448	...	...	...	963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,846	8,425	861	...	...	42,086	4,275	...	...	...	...	...	42,318	...	...	46,598
3,914	8,132	14,364	1,312	1,849	1,007	94,167	4,275	3,036	1,032	39	326	8,167	42,739	93	8,880	68,078
...
674	21	1,071	1,704	...	...	7,938	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700
...	308	183	...	...	...	3,831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	215	...	...	...	1,063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
495	...	10	...	...	...	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	732	...	...	...	1,701	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	90
...	...	121	...	...	...	960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	291	...	...	...	1,747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	190	...	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	10	114	...	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	...
84	...	70	...	...	...	157	...	...	100	...	...	300	100	...	19	...
...	...	43	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
248	...	96	...	...	...	360	...	...	...	18	...	...	170	...	...	170
107	...	69	...	...	...	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	...	143	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	749	...	...	749
50	160	207	...	...	...	714	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,750	...	...	1,750
...	16	344	...	...	...	617	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	14	...	...	35	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	357	...	...	357
...	...	136	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	6	120
...	...	143	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	104	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	40
...	...	82	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...
...	...	39	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	...
...	...	57	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	791	791
1,766	618	4,565	1,704	...	35	21,681	...	...	100	718	...	1,170	7,766	...	950	10,094

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1902.

9		10										11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.		EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	From Government.	Raised in the market from private individuals.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.						
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
18	1,043	1,043	...	...	...	...	...	6,452	6,568	13,020	1,30,955	1,31,031	2 9 0	3 6 0	
"	24	42	...	...	...	...	...	795	160	955	13,925	17,797	1 5 11	1 11 5	
"	83	83	...	...	...	...	...	50	105	155	9,644	12,656	1 0 10	1 5 4	
"	79	79	...	...	...	...	...	295	152	447	5,147	6,168	0 9 8	0 14 7	
1	184	185	...	...	...	...	...	40	2,245	139	2,424	22,018	28,286	0 15 6	1 5 6
"	284	284	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	68	118	15,985	17,854	0 12 10	0 14 1
19	1,697	1,716	...	...	...	...	...	90	9,837	7,192	17,119	1,97,674	2,13,792	1 9 9	2 1 8
"	242	242	...	...	...	...	...	30	260	290	14,689	15,336	1 1 4	1 11 0	
"	165	165	...	...	...	...	...	50	505	273	829	14,165	17,512	0 7 8	0 10 11
"	75	75	114	...	...	...	...	...	300	57	471	7,628	8,067	0 4 6	0 6 4
"	44	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	...	330	5,781	7,750	0 5 6	0 6 10
"	284	284	114	...	...	...	...	50	1,136	330	1,630	27,574	33,329	0 6 0	0 8 3
"	87	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	314	155	469	63,361	64,432	1 2 8	1 14 7
"	54	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	730	37	767	9,867	10,720	0 11 9	1 4 0
"	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,727	11,966	0 8 10	0 9 7
"	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	116	5,476	6,798	0 8 0	0 9 5
"	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	3,401	4,275	0 4 5	0 5 4
"	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	3,141	3,868	0 8 8	0 10 7	
"	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	4,369	5,910	0 6 11	0 7 4
2	228	230	...	...	...	...	...	100	1,160	249	1,509	98,362	1,07,969	0 11 11	1 1 6
"	1,059	1,059	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	428	458	56,794	57,825	1 13 2	1 15 1
"	161	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	335	417	62,103	67,125	1 3 2	1 6 2
"	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	61	69	13,339	17,006	1 13 6	1 14 9
"	70	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	994	474	1,468	20,039	25,909	1 0 7	1 3 2
"	55	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,146	331	1,477	17,585	20,715	1 0 3	1 2 6
"	355	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	159	179	4,953	6,624	0 11 7	0 13 4
"	44	44	50	1,200	254	1,504	7,201	8,069	0 10 0	1 1 9
"	90	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,982	7,570	0 8 0	0 11 7
1	1,860	1,861	...	...	...	...	...	50	3,480	2,042	5,572	1,88,056	2,10,843	1 3 9	1 6 5
1,556	2,159	3,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,532	17,436	22,208	6,19,441	6,39,064	3 2 7	3 14 10
224	618	1,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	215	543	23,654	29,079	1 2 0	1 4 3
1,789	2,677	4,757	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,100	17,651	22,511	6,43,095	6,59,743	2 15 1	3 10 4
1,802	7,288	9,090	114	...	...	...	...	299	20,803	27,724	48,931	11,69,450	12,41,012	1 10 10	2 1 7
142	1,932	2,064	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	826	826	1,41,263	2,19,114	2 13 7	3 7 5
4,724	690	5,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	3,677	3,941	81,475	83,629	2 0 3	2 8 2
18	21	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	236	746	38,562	45,193	1 6 9	1 8 3
417	346	763	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	195	205	16,049	18,415	1 1 8	1 3 5
"	1,827	1,827	29,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,636	773	32,409	64,751	55,785	0 10 10	2 1 2
"	518	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30	11,866	11,866	0 12 8	0 14 9
699	32	624	...	...	...	...	...	...	441	475	916	50,638	52,646	1 7 8	1 12 7
72	290	362	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	11,302	11,607	0 14 8	1 0 10
613	304	977	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	186	786	7,760	8,455	1 3 9	1 13 5
"	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	37	8,179	8,591	0 13 2	0 14 10
"	49	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	66	10,901	13,678	0 15 2	0 15 11
120	137	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	270	420	5,884	6,589	0 15 9	1 3 1
"	147	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	372	527	8,060	9,096	0 11 1	0 13 8
206	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	105	655	9,785	10,263	0 11 1	0 14 0
18	10	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	419	47	466	23,145	25,635	1 4 1	1 7 0
"	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	204	244	11,046	12,223	0 12 1	0 14 0
50	535	585	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	7,712	8,186	0 14 1	1 0 8
"	186	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	261	1,436	13,384	16,055	1 3 5	1 8 9
"	242	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	195	627	20,351	21,398	0 12 7	0 13 8
81	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	50	355	20,403	22,292	0 14 4	0 15 1
"	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	61	527	3,383	3,620	0 6 2	0 9 2
"	191	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	115	6,281	7,483	0 5 3	0 6 9
"	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	5,507	5,519	0 5 9	0 6 10
583	104	687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	2,367	2,933	0 6 11	0 7 5
7,374	7,733	15,307	...	30,100	...	...	...	100	7,474	8,343	46,017	5,93,563	7,04,689	1 3 10	1 8 9

* Revised figures.

	Rs.
† Court-fees	1,161
Water-works	6,049
Town Hall	645
Total	7,840

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4	5										
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.										
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine-rate).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail: e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.	
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION--concluded.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Nadia	53	Krishnagar	...	12,044	17,018	3,588	874	...	...	10,453	...	432	32,364
	54	Santipur	...	5,338	15,745	2,073	950	...	...	...	...	209	18,977
	55	Ranaghat	...	357	5,835	794	319	...	...	3,891	...	218	11,957
	56	Nadia	...	1,486	12	232	146	...	...	...	4,867	41	5,898
	57	Kushtia	...	1,004	367	1,203	336	...	...	2,472	3,164	118	7,609
	58	Kumarkhali	...	221	96	175	...	...	...	1,819	2,924	65	5,079
	59	Meherpur	...	323	332	255	68	...	...	...	2,009	47	2,711
60	Birnagar	...	1,869	9	184	...	...	...	...	2,610	64	2,807	
61	Chakdan	...	197	129	880	23	...	...	...	2,235	18	3,205	
Total			22,890	39,543	9,393	2,716	...	...	18,634	17,810	1,212	89,308	
Murshidabad	62	Berhampore	...	721	3,409	2,940	215	1,307	13,430	10,836	16,632	413	49,182	
	63	Murshidabad	...	4,707	836	1,308	147	1,517	...	...	6,133	45	9,976
	64	Azimganj	...	2,297	192	1,515	259	1,004	...	...	7,807	82	10,919
	65	Jangipur	...	2,020	419	144	39	3,276	...	...	2,940	44	8,564
	66	Kandi	...	1,463	317	547	74	...	...	1,943	5,452	36	7,769
Total			11,217	5,163	6,454	734	7,104	13,430	13,821	39,024	620	86,350		
Jessore	67	Jessore	...	2,002	9,355	2,232	297	...	...	4,232	...	27	16,143
	68	Kotechandpur	...	1,951	16	1,724	...	406	...	492	2,758	74	5,470	
	69	Maheshpur	...	695	31	159	22	58	...	...	1,853	4	2,127
Total			4,648	9,402	4,115	319	464	...	4,724	4,611	105	23,740		
Khulna	70	Khulna	...	3,063	3,402	135	312	...	...	4,271	4,100	170	12,480
	71	Satkira	...	327	268	362	3	...	...	...	5,647	211	4,401
	72	Debhata	...	211	12	...	...	76	...	...	1,781	12	1,881
Total			3,691	3,772	497	315	76	...	4,271	9,528	393	18,862		
Divisional Total			1,53,491	2,52,196	57,652	15,512	11,530	48,974	...	1,60,542	1,37,764	9,842	6,93,953	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.														
Rajshahi	73	Rampur Boalia	...	10,379	2,631	6,053	156	1,807	6,412	12,199	147	29,494
	74	Nator	...	3,551	237	2,745	...	...	...	3,250	5,539	15	11,790
	Total			13,930	2,868	8,797	156	1,807	...	9,662	17,738	162	41,199	
Dinajpur	75	Dinajpur	...	8,849	3,647	4,628	531	1,600	...	7,085	9,610	589	27,699	
Jalpaiguri	76	Jalpaiguri	...	8,704	2,484	738	549	...	...	6,634	7,650	19	18,074
Darjeeling	77	Darjeeling	...	28,378	46,142	1,351	996	18,306	38,040	21,796	...	91	1,36,733	
	78	Kurseong	...	1,572	7,846	...	121	...	...	2,598	...	...	10,555
	Total			29,950	53,988	1,351	1,117	18,306	38,040	24,394	...	91	1,37,287	
Rangpur	79	Rangpur	...	7,377	2,157	8,500	90	...	...	8,112	9,996	73	28,088
Bogra	80	Bogra	...	599	1,312	1,176	...	39	...	4,639	3,882	34	11,652	
	81	Sherpur	...	598	26	1,078	...	704	...	1,862	2,708	6	6,384	
	Total			1,197	1,338	2,254	...	1,343	...	6,501	6,590	40	18,036	
Patna	82	Patna	...	2,773	1,901	1,520	179	2,252	...	6,050	8,438	149	29,330	
	83	Sirajganj	...	1,702	467	814	...	580	...	3,427	9,413	9	14,710	
	Total			4,475	2,368	2,334	179	2,832	...	9,477	17,901	158	35,240	
Divisional Total			74,482	68,850	25,602	2,622	7,582	18,306	38,040	71,865	69,485	1,132	3,06,484	

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REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.						REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION.								
From pounds.	From hackney-carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dak bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	
		Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
641	742	147	...	...	...	1,530	4,465	15	1,965	...	...	115	...
674	...	8	...	...	...	682	529	286	256	...	...	1,339	...
1,315	742	155	...	...	...	2,212	4,994	301	2,221	...	...	1,454	...
1,277	239	25	...	...	...	1,561	258	15	162	...	...	...	...
333	...	31	...	...	...	364	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
536	...	9	...	...	...	545	54	16	...	...	...	...	...
1,110	...	31	...	...	...	1,141	...	18	...	...	...	...	...
325	...	79	...	...	...	404	80	...	...	...	...	25	...
227	...	69	...	...	36	332	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
265	...	14	...	...	...	539	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
409	...	27	...	...	...	436	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
4,728	239	245	...	...	36	5,322	392	67	169	...	...	25	...
157	56	15	...	...	7	235	32	...	...	...	...	35	...
217	...	35	...	...	...	252	8	...	...	...	...	697	...
374	56	50	...	...	7	487	40	2	...	...	...	732	...
411	...	44	...	...	...	455	259	...	90	...	...	...	...
48	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	69	...	...	...
84	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
78	...	17	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
659	...	61	...	...	...	720	259	30	90	69	...	...	...
7,110	1,637	551	...	...	43	8,741	5,685	400	2,480	69	...	2,211	...
469	...	33	...	...	...	442	34	2	...	...	...	48	...
382	...	23	...	...	...	405	113	10	...	...	...	...	...
120	...	8	...	...	...	138	17	3	...	...	...	...	...
921	...	64	...	...	...	985	164	15	...	...	...	48	...
258	...	26	...	...	...	284	13	...	17	...	...	47	...
740	363	24	...	...	...	1,127	264	51	...	6,420	...	2,235	...
286	...	...	...	...	...	286	...	...	...	...	...	261	...
1,026	363	24	...	...	...	1,413	264	51	...	6,420	...	2,486	...
2,305	363	114	...	...	...	2,682	441	66	17	6,420	...	2,581	...
372	600	130	...	...	1,299	2,491	1,531	647	4	...	197	1,195	2,375
317	...	16	...	...	...	333	84	...	...	...	...	...	...
424	...	108	...	...	...	532	892	302	...	...	...	293	...
60	...	5	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,173	600	269	...	...	1,299	3,421	2,507	949	4	...	197	1,488	2,375
1,559	424	55	...	...	...	2,035	1,247	1,393	123	...	937	5,848	...
239	...	5	...	...	...	299	1	...	...	...	...	61	...
314	...	10	...	...	4	328	...	134	...	...	...	...	...
2,164	424	70	...	...	4	2,662	1,248	1,527	123	...	937	5,909	...
306	101	47	...	...	...	454	326	23	13	...	...	3,157	...
82	...	7	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
188	8	6	...	...	...	14	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
443	...	10	...	...	...	198	...	...	42	...	...	...	...
720	...	8	451	70	13	28	41	
1,739	109	101	743	363	...	108	3,599	...	
1,739	109	101	1,949	800	36	191	41	...	6,756	...	

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REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION— <i>conold.</i>							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)—									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Govern-ment.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning ghats and burial-grounds.	Others.		For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,261	8,172	1,716	1,029	...	6,176	25,914	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	2,151	250
...	12	501	...	...	...	2,923	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,051
2,261	8,184	2,217	1,029	...	6,176	28,837	3,500	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	2,151	5,901
...	...	189	...	...	524	1,148	3,925	...	1,000	...	...	550	208	...	997	6,600
...	...	30	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	71	...	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	300	134	...	229	603
...	...	82	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	384	...	...	213	507
...	...	107	...	...	...	212	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	406	781
...	...	13	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	220	...	47	...	267
...	3	51	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	292	...	...	...	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	178
...	8	835	...	...	524	2,015	3,925	...	1,000	...	...	1,700	517	47	1,845	9,183
...	...	92	...	...	...	161	5,000	...	63	374	...	600	25	...	1,454	7,518
...	6	148	...	...	...	859	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	302	476
...	6	240	...	...	...	1,020	5,000	...	63	374	...	684	25	...	1,840	7,092
...	...	209	...	165	...	723	...	...	...	...	...	6,200	246	...	2,448	8,894
...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	4	165
...	...	243	...	...	...	243	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	191	345
...	...	95	...	...	...	125	...	...	65	...	...	367	...	...	36	498
...	...	49	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	216	...	...	324	540
...	...	596	...	165	...	1,209	...	...	65	...	...	7,096	246	...	3,003	10,410
2,261	8,193	8,888	1,029	165	6,700	33,081	12,425	...	1,128	624	...	9,579	788	47	8,845	33,430
...	...	192	...	...	...	276	...	...	...	...	...	600	100	...	4,069	4,769
...	...	91	...	...	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	300	100	...	87	487
...	...	182	...	...	...	202	...	...	...	...	...	600	3,000	...	167	3,707
...	...	465	...	...	...	692	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	3,200	...	4,323	9,023
...	...	99	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	941	...	...	...	9,911	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	450
...	...	7	...	...	...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	948	...	...	...	10,169	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	450
...	...	1,512	...	...	...	11,037	...	421	...	...	...	1,500	3,200	29	4,333	9,478
...	...	1,987	...	...	393	8,329	13,000	...	...	...	...	6,542	2,661	...	808	33,011
...	...	208	...	...	...	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	122
...	...	470	...	...	...	1,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100
...	...	409	...	...	...	409	...	1,106	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	1,614
...	...	3,074	...	...	393	10,987	13,000	...	1,106	...	...	6,642	2,661	...	1,478	24,947
...	103	2,128	...	...	314	12,093	2,000	...	...	13,330	...	8,200	...	...	163	23,693
...	75	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,831	2,831
...	197	...	...	...	...	331	...	...	180	...	...	270	...	...	...	450
...	103	2,400	...	...	314	12,561	2,000	...	180	13,330	...	8,470	...	...	2,994	26,974
...	...	197	...	...	262	3,978	...	...	3,000	...	...	2,500	...	...	575	6,075
...	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	675	...	...	...	675
...	...	64	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	44	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	35	...	...	...	187	...	...	...	...	...	525	100	...	467	1,093
...	...	150	...	...	...	4,220	...	...	...	...	...	675	...	...	1,501	2,176
...	...	512	...	...	262	8,598	...	...	3,600	...	...	4,375	100	...	2,543	10,013

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1902—continued.

9			10								11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Loans.		Advances.		Deposits.		Total.						
			Sale-proceeds of Government securities and with- drawals from savings bank.	From Government.	Raised in the market from private individuals.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3,221 499	34,334 4,702	37,555 5,201	...	...	...	...	180	13,639 1,096	1,452 1,879	15,271 2,985	2,37,537 74,449	2,62,155 79,762	1 11 9 2 5 3	2 9 10 3 0 8
3,720	30,036	42,756	...	...	...	...	180	14,695	3,331	18,206	3,11,986	3,41,907	1 13 9	2 11 4
149	10,134	10,283	...	...	...	...	...	688 1,438	757 70	1,445 1,508	52,398 8,866	58,440 11,520	2 2 1 1 2 10	3 9 1 1 8 1
...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	183	85	236	10,764	11,184	0 8 1	0 9 6
453	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	109	94	203	10,297	11,137	0 9 11	0 13 1
...	43	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	106	7,780	8,688	0 6 1	0 7 7
...	57	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	3,772	4,404	0 4 10	0 6 0
...	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	209	7,599	9,700	0 9 4	0 10 7
...	120	120	...	...	...	...	...	60	206	266	9,031	11,230	0 7 5	0 8 8
...	137	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
602	10,665	11,167	...	...	...	...	...	2,507	1,531	4,038	1,10,497	1,20,303	0 11 11	1 0 9
...	
59	154	243	...	...	...	...	...	205	91	296	21,208	21,878	1 1 6	1 14 11
...	86	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	465	465	11,904	12,760	0 8 10	0 10 10
80	240	329	...	...	...	...	...	205	556	761	33,112	34,628	0 12 5	1 2 2
...	
951	740	1,691	...	...	...	...	...	170	104	274	36,513	47,619	1 6 4	2 0 5
...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	660	...	660	3,412	3,924	1 1 6	1 8 4
182	41	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63	7,549	10,047	1 4 1	1 9 0
...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,896	7,925	0 7 0	0 7 1
...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	159	4,474	4,745	0 11 6	0 14 3
1,133	828	1,961	...	...	...	...	...	830	326	1,156	60,844	74,260	0 15 11	1 5 4
5,544	50,669	56,213	180	18,237	5,744	24,161	5,16,439	5,77,098	1 12 0	1 15 3
...	
36	229	265	...	...	...	...	...	1,501	674	2,175	27,145	31,802	1 0 3	1 7 0
...	399	399	...	...	...	...	...	106	273	379	7,847	8,863	0 4 9	0 6 3
...	183	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	194	12,263	15,626	1 1 7	1 11 8
36	811	847	...	...	...	...	...	1,607	1,141	2,748	47,255	56,281	0 11 6	1 0 6
...	
...	92	92	...	...	...	...	...	65	168	233	11,118	13,327	1 9 4	1 11 3
495	4,021	4,516	...	...	...	...	...	2,289	258	2,547	61,314	69,663	1 14 10	2 10 8
...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	406	406	4,733	5,392	0 15 6	1 3 8
495	4,071	4,566	...	...	...	...	...	2,289	604	2,953	66,047	76,015	1 12 7	2 5 0
531	4,974	5,595	65	4,064	1,805	5,934	1,24,420	1,44,623	1 2 4	1 11 5
...	
798	3,137	3,935	...	...	...	...	...	4,155	1,800	5,955	1,89,294	2,17,952	0 13 2	1 3 8
...	957	957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,497	13,239	0 10 3	0 12 6
25	721	746	...	...	...	...	...	294	423	717	32,450	48,369	0 10 1	0 11 6
...	75	75	...	...	...	...	...	2,164	105	2,269	18,710	20,806	0 10 0	0 13 1
823	4,890	5,713	...	...	...	...	...	6,603	2,328	8,931	2,49,951	3,00,366	0 13 4	1 1 1
...	
341	796	1,137	105	14,144	352	14,601	1,19,120	1,20,902	0 14 8	1 10 8
...	22	22	600	60	600	10,176	10,844	0 15 5	1 9 1
...	62	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,417	7,935	0 5 3	0 7 3
341	880	1,221	105	14,744	412	16,261	1,33,713	1,39,681	0 13 8	1 8 6
...	
437	168	605	...	...	...	...	...	218	878	1,096	49,420	49,705	0 12 10	1 1 1
...	80	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,511	7,069	0 6 5	0 7 8
...	89	89	...	...	...	...	...	1,475	...	1,475	20,349	15,420	0 9 11	0 11 10
...	42	44	...	...	...	...	...	768	...	768	8,138	8,872	0 6 6	0 7 6
2	21	22	...	...	...	...	...	470	...	470	5,123	5,347	0 7 3	0 14 6
...	88	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,369	1,369	15,958	17,104	0 4 11	0 10 9
440	468	928	...	...	...	...	...	2,931	2,671	5,502	94,409	1,04,117	0 9 1	0 12 0

FORM NO. H.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PATNA DIVISION—concluded.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saran	120	Chapra	...	5,423	26,913	2,911	668	2,500	...	...	...	230	33,212
	121	Revelganj	...	628	3,738	958	121	3,285	...	...	...	11	8,113
	122	Siwan	...	9,684	...	769	322	...	...	...	7,092	45	8,313
		Total	...	15,635	30,651	4,639	1,111	5,785	...	...	7,092	276	40,544
Champaran	123	Motihari	...	4,917	7,495	995	214	...	...	...	...	1	8,536
	124	Bettiah	...	6,837	795	1,390	370	...	...	...	11,792	189	14,330
		Total	...	10,854	8,293	2,316	584	...	...	...	11,792	181	23,166
Muzaffarpur	125	Muzaffarpur	...	4,115	35,970	3,130	202	7,612	...	21,601	...	729	69,323
	126	Hajipur	...	5,599	8,546	766	231	...	...	...	...	145	9,683
	127	Lalganj	...	992	4,941	445	132	...	...	...	...	63	5,532
	128	Sitamarhi	...	6,589	405	498	246	...	...	...	5,459	81	6,639
		Total	...	17,295	49,862	4,840	611	7,612	...	21,601	5,459	1,088	91,392
Darbhanga	129	Darbhanga	...	7,789	9,381	5,049	864	...	...	1,936	16,967	248	34,445
	130	Madhubani	...	3,077	806	1,158	270	...	...	...	5,465	56	7,365
	131	Kosera	...	507	48	1,179	110	...	...	...	3,011	10	4,328
	132	Samastipur	...	930	511	427	254	...	...	...	4,851	83	6,136
		Total	...	12,303	10,246	7,813	1,498	...	...	1,936	30,294	397	52,184
		Divisional Total...	...	1,22,068	2,49,949	52,824	13,255	37,365	11,121	69,866	1,26,523	3,863	5,54,766
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.													
Monghyr	133	Monghyr	...	28,915	22,686	3,938	628	12,000	...	9,786	...	164	48,602
	134	Jamulpur	...	11	12,873	857	112	...	...	5,829	...	40	19,711
		Total	...	28,926	34,959	4,795	740	12,000	...	15,615	...	204	68,313
Bhagalpur	135	Bhagalpur	...	678	35,173	9,408	820	17,088	22,291	12,340	...	410	97,139
	136	Colgong	...	1,945	187	1,063	199	...	...	...	2,874	51	4,344
		Total	...	2,623	35,360	10,471	1,019	17,088	22,291	12,340	2,874	461	1,01,883
Purnea	137	Purnea	...	3,489	12,971	2,853	125	...	...	4,459	...	118	20,226
	138	Kishanganj	...	1,427	235	687	236	...	...	...	3,245	76	4,477
		Total	...	4,907	13,206	3,540	361	...	...	4,459	3,245	194	24,005
Malda	139	English Bazar	...	6,742	887	867	6	725	...	4,060	4,930	111	11,566
	140	Old Malda	...	2,739	30	...	...	...	...	...	2,315	1	2,346
		Total	...	9,481	887	867	6	725	...	4,060	7,245	112	13,902
Sonthal Parganas	141	Deoghur	...	7,183	98	569	106	...	...	2,195	4,072	31	7,660
	142	Sahibganj	...	308	7,483	1,012	390	...	...	2,567	...	32	11,794
		Total	...	7,491	7,576	1,581	496	...	...	5,062	4,072	63	18,544
		Divisional Total...	...	53,428	91,958	21,354	2,616	29,813	22,291	41,545	17,436	1,034	2,27,947
ORISSA DIVISION.													
Cuttack	143	Cuttack	...	4,271	1,452	3,623	1,357	11,769	...	9,957	15,547	75	43,780
	144	Jajpur	...	175	150	91	...	...	...	312	4,247	27	4,827
	145	Kendrapara	...	1,326	297	582	209	441	...	...	5,910	103	7,942
		Total	...	5,772	1,899	4,296	1,566	12,210	...	10,269	25,704	205	56,149
Balasore	146	Balasore	...	5,237	1,104	628	59	...	...	2,111	9,177	565	13,644
Puri	147	Puri	...	17,843	15,631	2,169	106	10,162	189	693	36,000
		Divisional Total...	...	28,853	18,634	7,093	1,731	12,210	...	22,542	35,070	1,463	95,743

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REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.							REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION.							
From pounds.	From hackney-carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, screws, diik bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands, and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	
		Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees from musical processions.									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,315 884 183 404 878 41 492 181 357	459 123 30	9 93 17 9 2 4 ... 1 ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	1,681 900 230 413 380 125 492 183 237	4,997 45 70 291 3 67 1 5 4	... 80 345 ... 90 ... 60 ... 32	48 170 8 ... ... ... ... ...	... 5,897 ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	50 37
3,913	612	135	...	...	...	4,660	5,365	679	221	5,897	...	87	...
618 851 1,162 547 254	300	40 10 13 17 17	... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ... ...	1,018 961 1,175 564 271	1,199 76 ... 9 ...	71 13 69 ... ...	... ... ... 6 ...	... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... 265 ...	... ... ... ... 661	...
1,332	800	97	...	...	...	3,989	1,284	153	5	...	265	661	...
840 323 182	157	47 9 ...	... ... ...	45 ... ...	... ... ...	789 372 182	201 148 73	... 1 ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	32 ... ...	...
1,655	187	56	...	45	...	1,343	427	1	...	...	...	32	...
407 315 95	31	10 37 15	... ... ...	... ... ...	1	449 356 110	545 142 ...	67 1 2	8	11 ... ...	... ... ...	25 ... ...	...
820	31	62	...	...	1	914	687	70	8	11	...	25	...
14,587	3,426	679	14,717	654	5	35,068	9,815	1,812	9,358	5,908	274	1,804	...	
1,148 352	835 ...	101 18	... ...	108 ...	... ...	2,187 370	93 60	9 5	... 13	... ...	... ...	12 ...	...
1,490	835	119	...	103	...	2,557	153	14	13	...	...	12	...
993	...	33	...	...	...	1,026	91	138	187	807	1	41	...
725	...	42	...	...	...	767	52	...	...	...	...	15	...
69 39	... ...	64 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	124 39	41,926 ...	2,559 ...	459 147	... ...	1,701* 1,463*	7,956 ...	...
99	...	64	...	...	...	163	41,926	2,559	606	...	3,104	7,956	...
966	219	14	...	...	...	1,199	2,570	142	120	...	...	...	...
425 451	... ...	6 4	... ...	... ...	... ...	431 485	116 ...	21 4	... ...	1,377 129	508 ...	... ...	...
906	...	10	...	...	...	916	116	25	...	1,506	508	...	...
653 310	... ...	12 9	... ...	... 173	... ...	665 492	... 214	... 208	10 ...	... ...	... ...	773 ...	...
963	...	21	...	173	...	1,157	214	268	10	773	...	
6,152	1,034	303	...	276	...	7,785	45,122	3,086	936	2,313	3,613	8,797	...	

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REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION—continued.							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)—										
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.	
From burning-ghats and burial-grounds.	Others.		For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	573	...	...	...	5,573	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	342	942
9	44	746	...	...	...	6,391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,434
...	120	47	...	...	...	590	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	90	...	...	...	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	302	222	...	...	...	656	...	...	...	...	...	920	...	...	201	1,746
...	...	45	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	12	...	120	...	...	329	461
...	54	37	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	130
...	...	29	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	20	140
...	...	6	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	2	98
11	535	1,795	...	...	...	14,590	500	...	12	624	...	1,970	...	3,434	894	7,434
329	...	245	...	...	1,571	3,415	...	...	...	...	...	975	...	...	344	1,319
...	...	206	...	...	140	1,041	...	...	...	...	...	150	3,600	...	846	4,396
...	...	231	...	...	...	356	...	...	...	...	...	70	236	...	100	408
985	...	81	...	...	56	1,348	...	...	...	...	...	897	...	...	...	897
...	...	100	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,264	...	866	...	...	1,767	6,265	...	...	...	...	...	2,092	3,836	...	1,290	7,218
94	...	265	...	...	63	655	...	...	123	...	...	600	...	...	898	1,021
13	...	54	...	...	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	100
...	...	28	...	...	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300
107	...	347	...	...	63	977	...	...	123	...	...	1,000	...	...	898	2,021
...	...	200	...	...	...	856	1,000	...	...	...	...	324	5	...	1,509	2,533
...	...	48	...	...	63	254	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	278	455
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	248	...	...	63	1,112	1,000	...	...	...	...	504	5	...	1,787	2,396
3,148	1,053	7,821	1,704	...	1,928	44,026	1,500	...	235	1,342	...	6,736	11,697	3,434	5,819	30,683	
60	...	177	...	...	...	360	...	...	5,000	...	...	3,360	300	...	1,737	10,397
...	...	105	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,860	1,860
69	...	282	...	...	...	543	...	...	5,000	...	...	3,360	300	...	3,097	11,737
...	...	351	...	...	70	1,686	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	282	781
...	...	27	...	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	1,047	1,227
...	...	1,131	3,799	...	...	59,531	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	273	...	...	...	1,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,403	3,799	...	...	61,353	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	60	...	...	497	3,389	...	...	24	...	...	1,200	...	...	11,801	13,685
...	71	98	...	...	105	2,296	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	600
...	...	276	...	...	...	409	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	120
...	71	374	...	...	105	2,705	...	...	...	...	...	620	...	...	...	620
...	...	100	...	...	...	110	...	...	46	...	...	300	...	...	193	539
...	...	396	...	...	...	1,691	...	...	...	...	...	1,950	...	...	5,284	7,334
...	...	496	...	...	...	1,701	...	...	46	...	...	2,250	...	...	5,477	7,773
60	71	2,093	3,799	...	672	71,471	...	...	5,070	...	...	8,110	300	...	21,704	35,184

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1902—continued.

9			10										11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
Respective on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from savings bank.	Loans.		Advances.		Deposits.		Total.							
				From Government.	Raised in the market from private individuals.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.									
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
81	81	...	...	...	...	...	100	50	23	73	40,714	52,758	1 5 1	1 10 6		
112	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,286	171	7,557	38,070	43,408	0 11 3	1 6 7		
50	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	12,477	12,534	1 4 2	1 6 10		
39	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	131	8,352	9,838	0 7 9	0 12 3		
152	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	50	9,534	10,598	1 6 11	1 12 7		
185	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	133	5,858	6,079	1 1 8	1 4 4		
6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	179	3,908	4,231	0 7 6	0 10 10		
62	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,123	35	1,158	4,303	0 14 8	1 6 0		
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	3,735	3,932	0 9 7	0 10 10		
245	688	933	...	...	...	...	100	9,122	894	10,026	1,26,951	1,49,850	0 14 11	1 5 3		
400	5,923*	6,422	...	...	...	...	...	1,691	276	1,967	63,333	64,054	2 0 3	2 9 6		
118	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	406	629	629	17,321	22,028	0 10 6	1 2 3		
451	461	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	461	977	14,294	16,591	0 13 3	1 1 4		
12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	11,810	13,839	0 12 5	1 1 3		
217	602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,747	10,210	0 10 4	0 11 7		
904	6,721	7,625	...	...	...	...	...	2,292	1,768	4,068	1,15,505	1,26,722	1 2 3	1 8 4		
125	185	310	...	...	...	...	...	406	264	264	19,782	21,784	2 0 0	2 7 3		
30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	18	424	5,612	5,663	0 9 7	0 11 8		
105	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	448	3,268	3,963	0 8 1	0 12 6		
320	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	774	362	1,136	20,662	34,310	1 1 10	1 6 3		
311	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	354	666	17,599	20,662	1 3 1	1 10 10		
11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	5,610	5,937	0 8 7	0 10 9		
26	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	2,109	2,320	0 5 6	0 6 2		
348	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	444	756	25,318	28,919	0 12 5	1 0 8		
15,810	24,698	...	...	30,100	...	...	200	19,974	11,719	61,993	8,90,909	10,44,400	1 2 6	1 7 9		
377	352	729	...	...	...	...	...	5,028	...	5,028	48,105	58,484	1 5 10	2 3 8		
142	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	70	900	14,741	18,292	1 5 9	1 11 2		
494	871	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,868	70	5,928	62,846	76,776	1 5 10	2 1 3		
790	1,430	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	2,792	1,109	13,901	46,524	55,373	2 1 0	3 7 5		
96	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	151	358	20,619	29,323	1 12 9	2 2 0		
8,451	10,751	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	14,311	237	34,548	2,31,676	2,60,054	7 7 10	13 11 0		
26	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,537	14,109	2 5 10	2 13 0		
8,477	10,862	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	14,311	237	34,548	2,44,213	2,74,163	6 6 8	11 6 8		
84	97	...	...	...	...	...	25	845	2,327	3,197	40,935	57,212	1 13 0	3 2 0		
216	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	87	362	15,487	16,086	1 10 4	2 2 11		
191	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	110	7,099	8,297	1 8 10	1 14 0		
407	407	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	197	472	23,186	24,383	1 9 10	2 1 2		
271	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,545	902	2,447	24,571	27,344	1 1 10	1 5 4		
305	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	192	292	24,624	26,316	0 10 2	1 1 0		
576	576	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,645	1,094	2,739	49,195	53,670	0 13 7	1 2 11		
10,024	14,351	...	...	30,000	...	...	25	25,933	5,185	61,143	4,96,418	5,70,900	2 2 2	3 7 4		

* Includes a temporary loan of Rs. 5,600 from the Maharaja of Kasim Bazar.

* Includes Rs. 1,475 as subscriptions for the maintenance and general improvement of the Darjeeling Charitable Dispensary.
† Includes Rs. 1,383 as donations and subscriptions for the improvement of the Kurseong Municipal Dispensary.

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DACCA DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca	84	Dacca	...	24,618	91,117	5,343	2,225	15,388	...	...	42,592	...	1,17,017
	85	Narainganj	...	5,303	32,465	...	654	4,366	...	...	19,578	...	57,000
		Total	...	29,921	1,23,582	5,343	2,879	19,754	...	...	62,040	...	2,14,074
Mymensingh	86	Nasirabad	...	6,042	3,280	1,927	1,008	...	9,080	...	8,300	8,125	62
	87	Muktagacha	...	2,654	9	337	93	...	...	...	1,827	4,654	15
	88	Jamalur	...	430	409	535	197	...	...	...	2,809	4,974	218
	89	Sherpur	...	840	40	1,039	93	...	...	...	1,857	4,554	178
	90	Kishorganj	...	908	248	149	104	...	...	...	1,368	4,348	3
	91	Bazitpur	...	632	44	51	...	...	...	...	420	2,525	5
	92	Netrakona	...	2,101	223	57	89	...	...	...	2,074	4,181	47
	93	Tangail	...	2,190	378	97	61	715	...	...	2,133	4,208	136
		Total	...	15,806	4,640	3,592	1,735	715	9,080	...	20,827	37,569	664
Faridpur	94	Faridpur	...	670	1,833	167	107	80	...	...	5,113	5,961	96
	95	Madaripur	...	846	398	...	1,000	1,341	...	...	2,667	4,376	14
		Total	...	1,516	2,231	167	1,107	1,421	...	...	7,780	9,737	110
Backergunge	96	Barisal	...	9,106	3,017	305	106	2,225	...	...	10,606	10,076	141
	97	Nalchiti	...	512	48	...	20	75	...	...	...	2,292	16
	98	Jhalokati	...	2,498	24	...	397	300	...	...	2,013	3,857	2
	99	Pirojpur	...	1,029	143	...	...	...	...	...	1,582	4,429	96
	100	Fatuakhali	...	271	322	...	...	430	...	...	...	2,848	18
		Total	...	13,416	3,554	305	523	3,030	...	...	14,201	23,502	273
		Divisional Total	...	60,659	1,33,977	9,407	6,244	24,920	9,080	...	1,04,843	70,808	1,523
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
Tippera	101	Comilla	...	4,657	1,977	1,464	244	1,805	...	...	5,804	7,874	80
	102	Brahmanbaria	...	1,066	213	12	...	300	...	...	...	5,433	5
	103	Chandpur	...	3,363	190	...	...	3,893	...	...	...	3,615	81
		Total	...	9,026	2,380	1,476	244	5,998	...	...	5,804	16,922	136
Noakhali	104	Noakhali	...	2,309	853	974	288	...	...	...	5,065	3,179	34
Chittagong	105	Chittagong	...	8,349	22,471	3,330	799	4,764	...	...	11,177	...	213
	106	Cox's Bazar	...	619	521	...	...	1,765	...	...	...	1,442	5
		Total	...	8,968	22,992	3,330	799	6,529	...	...	11,177	1,442	218
		Divisional Total	...	20,303	26,325	5,789	1,331	12,527	...	...	21,986	21,643	388
PATNA DIVISION.													
Patna	107	Patna	...	28,658	81,684	13,339	5,057	23,712	...	...	21,382	...	199
	108	Barh	...	3,742	...	366	259	...	...	...	...	7,049	119
	109	Bihar	...	15,919	276	876	804	...	...	...	6,108	19,826	508
	110	Dinapore	...	2,006	11,281	2,564	293	...	...	...	...	...	150
		Total	...	50,415	93,241	17,345	6,413	23,712	...	...	27,490	26,875	976
Gaya	111	Gaya	...	1,782	48,477	8,868	975	...	...	...	6,687	...	554
	112	Tikari	...	608	5,513	418	149	...	...	...	...	...	147
	113	Daudnagar	...	3,518	209	220	191	256	...	...	...	2,353	17
		Total	...	5,908	54,199	9,506	1,315	256	...	...	6,687	2,353	718
Shahabad	114	Arrah	...	285	2,407	4,389	805	...	11,121	...	1,137	17,297	56
	115	Jagadispur	...	2,158	35	807	66	...	...	...	...	3,726	10
	116	Buxar	...	5,071	437	324	187	...	...	...	1,015	6,661	43
	117	Dumraon	...	734	75	443	200	...	...	...	...	6,323	1
	118	Bhabhua	...	224	156	112	128	...	...	...	...	2,169	13
	119	Sasaram	...	1,146	346	291	137	...	...	...	...	6,482	106
		Total	...	9,618	3,457	6,306	1,523	...	11,121	...	2,162	42,658	227

6							7							
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.							REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION.							
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, daks bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	
		Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.									
11	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
237	40	83	...	...	...	302	...	73	30	328	...	1,586	...
27	...	3	...	...	...	80	72	...	8	...	...	...	...
24	...	8	...	...	...	202	62	...	31	...	...	400	...
408	40	90	...	...	...	704	140	73	60	328	...	1,984	...
815	...	71	...	...	...	225	50	202	112	120	...	2,063	...
811	...	14	...	...	...	525	...	...	...	...	...	175	...
120	...	25	...	...	...	751	90	202	112	120	...	2,843	...
279	206	41	...	...	...	710	1,038	...	...	...	150	584	205
78	...	34	...	...	...	112	307	45	...	...	...	327	...
15	...	41	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	80	...
113	...	22	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	301	...
40	200	138	...	...	...	1,103	1,345	45	...	...	150	1,202	205
772	40	46	...	...	...	858	130	12	41	...	...	1,418	...
13	...	37	...	...	...	255	81	...	...	...	...	3,890	...
86	...	50	...	...	...	121	2	...	...	...	...	127	...
189	...	8	...	...	...	183	8	...	...	202	...	447	...
135	40	127	...	...	...	1,422	230	12	41	202	...	5,883	...
1,204	1,500	816	...	...	1,303	12,012	6,360	2,844	640	781	1,284	20,157	2,580
800	305	25	...	...	...	1,209	23	580	290	...	4	1,652	...
307	...	12	...	...	...	319	...	52	...	6	...	133	...
1,574	305	37	...	...	...	1,618	23	641	280	6	4	1,785	...
1,141	305	73	...	4	742	2,526	...	692	5	...	1,740	311	...	
600	...	...	...	...	...	560	37	33	28	...	...	...	...
1,704	305	73	...	4	742	2,886	37	725	33	...	1,740	311	...	
1,273	...	10	...	...	...	1,280	...	...	12	...	826	646	...
1,400	...	6	...	...	...	1,424	...	...	...	...	81	...	...
1,607	...	16	...	...	...	2,713	...	...	12	...	907	646	...
628	...	14	...	...	...	696	221	9	...	...	60	1,881	...
300	...	...	...	...	...	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,001	...	14	...	...	...	1,035	221	9	...	...	60	1,881	...
900	...	8	...	...	...	305	...	...	...	...	1,186	...	...
323	...	10	...	...	...	333	1,467	...	...	...	...	...	...
622	...	18	...	...	...	641	1,467	...	...	...	1,186	...	...
1,240	670	168	...	4	742	8,023	1,748	1,375	325	6	3,006	4,623	...	
400	325	23	...	...	...	1,003	526	...	...	30	61	1,562	...
220	...	...	...	...	...	326	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
140	...	24	...	...	...	273	100	96	...	...	...	110	...
1,225	325	52	...	...	...	1,602	926	100	...	30	61	1,681	...
380	210	1,088	47	47	202	...	
619	519	3,720	...	1,310	600	...	
1,003	325	52	210	3,200	4,702	147	1,310	30	61	2,552	...	

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9		10									11	12	13	14	15	16	
MISCELLANEOUS.		EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.															
46	47	48	49	Loans.		52	Advances.		55	56	57	58	59	60	REMARKS.		
				From Government.	Raised in the market from private individuals.		Permanent.	Other.							Deposits.		
Reserve on account of sundry items rendered to sundry individuals.		Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities, and with-drawals from savings banks.		Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.					Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of popu-lation.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
2,065	2,067	...	...	...	...	...	467	12	479	53,645	59,068	59,068	0 11 6	1 2 8		
612	612	...	...	...	...	...	750	...	750	9,903	10,631	10,631	0 13 3	1 0 2		
111	111	...	...	...	...	...	577	...	577	10,604	20,188	20,188	0 8 6	0 10 9		
2,778	2,790	...	...	...	...	...	1,714	12	1,806	74,152	89,787	89,787	0 11 6	1 0 7		
49	49	...	...	...	...	...	1,419	591	2,010	18,200	22,277	22,277	0 10 0	1 3 3		
39	39	...	...	...	...	...	1,094	...	1,094	19,574	26,411	26,411	0 9 4	0 12 8		
88	88	...	...	...	...	...	2,513	591	3,104	37,834	48,688	48,688	0 9 7	0 15 9		
435	485	...	...	...	...	...	2,448	795	3,243	80,750	84,874	84,874	1 8 3	1 12 4		
43	503	...	...	...	...	...	2,197	72	2,269	15,749	21,348	21,348	0 7 3	0 11 9		
21	27	...	...	...	...	...	985	170	1,155	7,125	8,117	8,117	0 7 9	0 9 10		
38	38	...	...	...	...	...	2,016	217	2,233	9,570	16,159	16,159	0 11 3	1 0 1		
1,037	1,053	...	...	...	...	...	7,646	1,254	8,900	1,13,203	1,30,408	1,30,408	1 0 7	1 4 7		
315	513	...	...	...	...	...	5,635	465	6,100	46,763	54,551	54,551	0 8 3	0 11 3		
58	58	...	...	...	...	...	1,632	103	1,735	15,970	18,747	18,747	0 9 0	1 3 6		
30	30	...	...	...	...	...	670	62	732	6,495	7,002	7,002	0 8 2	0 10 1		
22	22	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	376	10,377	11,307	11,307	0 10 9	1 2 3		
425	623	...	...	...	...	...	8,253	610	8,863	79,304	91,607	91,607	0 8 6	0 12 10		
10,586	12,410	...	...	...	...	...	105	44,454	7,778	52,367	7,82,656	9,04,744	0 12 1	1 1 0		
843	1,379	...	...	...	...	...	1,275	...	1,182	2,457	71,806	1,00,721	0 15 6	1 6 11		
510	410	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	...	411	21,245	21,256	1 6 8	1 8 5		
1,153	1,789	...	...	...	...	...	1,275	114	1,182	2,571	93,051	1,21,977	1 1 1	1 7 3		
4,457	4,467	...	...	...	...	...	11,147	2,515	13,662	1,32,789	1,33,467	1,33,467	1 4 7	1 12 2		
100	100	...	...	...	...	...	131	146	277	5,712	7,657	7,657	0 12 11	1 1 0		
4,633	4,565	...	...	...	...	...	11,278	2,651	13,929	1,38,501	1,41,124	1,41,124	1 4 1	1 11 3		
98	98	...	...	...	...	...	120	381	501	25,447	28,927	28,927	1 7 5	1 13 0		
115	115	...	...	...	...	...	280	381	661	7,454	8,881	8,881	0 9 3	0 15 6		
213	213	...	...	...	...	...	400	762	1,162	32,901	37,808	37,808	1 2 5	1 8 3		
237	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	728	728	17,372	24,114	24,114	0 13 6	1 4 4		
49	49	...	...	...	...	...	157	...	157	3,261	6,000	6,000	0 10 0	0 13 11		
286	289	...	...	...	...	...	157	728	885	20,633	30,114	30,114	0 12 9	1 2 11		
67	67	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	150	10,651	17,834	17,834	1 0 0	1 8 2		
541	914	...	...	...	...	...	46	1,154	1,200	17,234	17,532	17,532	1 7 10	2 2 10		
608	981	...	...	...	...	...	196	1,154	1,350	27,875	35,366	35,366	1 4 2	1 13 10		
6,793	7,835	...	...	...	...	...	1,275	12,145	6,487	19,807	3,12,961	3,66,389	1 2 3	1 9 1		
1,108	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,225	1,709	2,934	52,515	56,786	56,786	0 15 0	1 1 8		
8	8	...	...	...	...	...	190	90	280	6,006	6,181	6,181	0 6 4	0 7 11		
13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	138	9,129	10,455	10,455	0 7 11	0 9 7		
1,129	1,181	...	...	...	...	...	1,415	1,946	3,361	67,650	73,422	73,422	0 12 2	0 14 8		
58	276	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	280	18,183	23,420	23,420	0 10 6	0 13 10		
805	8,014	...	...	...	...	...	50	19,850	...	19,900	63,890	81,733	0 15 0	2 1 2		
2,023	4,473	...	...	...	...	...	50	21,545	1,946	23,541	1,49,723	1,78,575	0 12 4	1 2 0		

FORM NO. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipality

1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine-rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHOTA-NAGPUR DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	143	Hazaribagh	...	2,997	539	957	164	...	...	...	4,304	4,834	72
	149	Chatra	...	1,997	117	276	86	...	...	...	...	3,611	103
	150	Giridih	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	4,994	649	1,233	250	...	...	...	4,304	8,445	174
Ranchi	151	Ranchi	...	191	11,463	1,000	149	...	...	...	8,654	256	240
	162	Lohardaga	...	228*	113	86	...	...	...	...	...	2,658	14
		Total	...	419*	11,576	1,086	149	...	...	...	8,654	2,674	254
			...										
Palamoo	163	Daltonganj	...	5,026	780	227	133	100	...	...	1,560	2,609	184
Manbhum	164	Parulia	...	8,169	1,084	553	257	...	...	...	5,396	6,987	434
	165	Jhaila	...	1,023	64	...	123	...	...	...	...	2,004	34
	166	Raghunathpur	...	1,142	114	...	264	...	...	...	286	1,333	22
		Total	...	10,334	1,262	553	644	...	...	...	5,592	10,324	490
Singbhum	167	Chaibassa	...	176	4,482	1,618	3	...	...	...	1,457	...	37
		Divisional Total	...	20,249*	18,758	4,717	1,179	100	...	...	21,567	24,292	1,148
		GRAND TOTAL	...	6,05,014	11,96,554	2,42,439	57,361	1,51,812	2,58,125	86,203	7,45,156	5,70,632	23,129

6							7						
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—							REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION.						
From pounds.	From hackney-carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, scrais, dak bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenues from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
800	...	...	...	...	...	500	1,140	61	2	...	...	1,571	...
334	...	...	...	...	...	334	...	23	30	...	...	473	...
...
834	...	...	...	...	...	834	1,140	84	32	...	...	2,043	...
628	...	14	...	...	...	542	1,533	...	79	...	...	5,005	...
234	...	0	...	...	...	240	691	...	101	...	...	...	...
763	...	20	...	...	...	782	2,224	...	180	...	...	5,005	...
800	...	33	...	...	...	895	...	163	...	...	...	600	...
968	62	8	...	...	...	1,066	1,186	...	...	...	106	3,842	...
334	...	...	...	...	...	334	470	...	...	...	...	187	...
219	...	1	...	...	...	220	116	...	9	...	...	233	...
1,548	62	9	...	...	...	1,610	1,772	...	9	...	106	4,267	...
335	...	5	...	27	...	387	240	...	...	...	...	26	...
4,350	62	69	...	27	...	4,517	5,385	247	221	...	106	11,941	...
60,914	11,183	3,150	20,484	1,180	2,093	98,954	93,310	10,666	28,109	32,524	10,986	70,941	2,580

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FORM NO. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4	5										
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.										
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine-rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.	
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
CHOTA-NAGPUR DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Hazaribagh	143	Hazaribagh	...	2,997	532	957	164	...	...	...	4,304	4,834	72	19,563
	149	Chatra	...	1,997	117	276	86	...	...	...	...	3,611	103	4,192
	150	Giridih	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	4,994	649	1,233	250	...	...	...	4,304	8,445	174	15,653
Ranchi	151	Ranchi	...	191	11,463	1,000	149	...	...	...	8,654	256	249	21,371
	152	Lohardaga	...	228*	113	86	...	...	...	...	...	2,638	14	2,871
		Total	...	419*	11,576	1,086	149	...	...	...	8,654	2,914	263	24,642
Palamu	153	Daltonganj	...	5,026	789	227	133	160	...	...	1,560	2,600	184	8,672
Manbhum	154	Parulia	...	8,169	1,084	553	257	...	...	...	5,336	6,987	434	14,621
	155	Jhaida	...	1,023	64	...	123	...	...	...	...	2,004	34	2,223
	156	Raghunathpur	...	1,142	114	...	264	...	...	...	...	1,333	22	2,019
		Total	...	10,334	1,262	853	644	...	...	...	5,592	10,324	490	19,863
Singbhum	157	Chaibassa	...	176	4,482	1,618	3	...	...	...	1,457	...	37	7,297
		Divisional Total	...	20,240*	18,768	4,717	1,179	100	...	...	21,567	24,292	1,148	71,761
		GRAND TOTAL	...	6,05,014	11,96,554	2,42,439	57,361	1,51,812	2,58,125	86,208	7,45,156	5,70,632	22,129	33,37,416

6							7						
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—							REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION.						
From pounds.	From hackney-carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dak bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenues from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
800	...	...	...	...	...	500	1,149	61	2	...	...	1,571	...
334	...	...	...	...	...	334	...	23	30	...	...	472	...
...
834	...	...	...	...	...	834	1,149	84	32	...	...	2,043	...
528	...	14	...	...	...	542	1,533	...	79	...	...	5,065	...
234	...	6	...	...	...	240	691	...	101	...	...	...	...
763	...	20	...	...	...	782	2,224	...	180	...	...	5,065	...
800	...	33	...	...	...	895	...	163	...	...	...	600	...
995	62	8	...	...	...	1,065	1,186	...	...	...	106	3,842	...
334	...	...	...	...	...	334	470	...	...	...	...	187	...
210	...	1	...	...	...	220	116	...	9	...	...	238	...
1,548	62	9	...	...	...	1,610	1,772	...	9	...	106	4,267	...
835	...	5	...	27	...	867	240	...	...	...	...	26	...
4,339	62	60	...	27	...	4,517	5,385	247	221	...	106	11,941	...
60,914	11,183	3,150	20,484	1,180	2,093	98,954	93,310	10,606	26,100	32,524	10,986	79,941	2,580

7(a)							8											
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION— <i>consolid.</i>							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)—											
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments—			Total.	From Govern-ment.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.		
From burning-grounds and burial-grounds.	Others.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.			
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.	42.	43.	44.	45.		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
...	86	130	...	...	...	2,399	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	712	1,712
...	...	97	...	...	...	622	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	622
...	86	227	...	...	...	3,621	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	771	1,771
...	...	236	...	...	...	6,853	...	...	240	...	...	90	...	...	553	882
...	696	83	...	...	...	1,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38
...	696	319	...	...	...	8,424	...	...	240	...	...	90	...	...	590	920
...	3	345	...	...	...	1,111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	91	...	...	...	5,235	...	...	...	...	...	1,714	...	...	1,725	3,439
...	...	86	...	...	...	693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
...	...	66	...	...	...	429	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	180
...	...	193	...	...	...	6,347	...	...	...	...	...	1,804	...	...	1,737	3,631
...	2	176	412	...	70	926	800	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	484	1,484
...	787	1,260	412	...	70	20,429	800	...	440	...	...	2,984	...	...	3,682	7,006
8,646	21,734	45,732	12,485	2,101	16,021	3,63,685	39,650	3,467	15,977	22,427	560	81,080	69,955	4,464	77,201	3,14,786		

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in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1901-1902—concluded.

9			10								11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from savings banks.	Loans.		Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.			Total.					
				From Government.	Raised in the market from private individuals.		Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.						
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	492	492	16,595	18,892	0 11 0	1 0 9	
...	236	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	189	5,987	7,984	0 6 4	0 9 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	300	...	0 0 6	
...	255	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	665	681	1,346	22,882	27,176	0 6 9	0 10 4
...	130	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	315	402	30,580	30,771	0 15 1	1 5 2
...	52	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	322	802	6,574	5,802	0 7 3	0 14 0
...	182	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	567	637	1,204	36,154	36,573	0 13 5	1 3 8
...	186	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	495	1,375	9,169	14,195	0 15 4	1 9 1
42	89	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,863	50	2,853	27,334	35,563	0 13 6	1 9 4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	198	268	5,532	4,555	0 7 4	0 11 7
...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	227	3,163	4,245	0 7 9	0 11 11
43	117	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,873	475	3,348	33,969	44,363	0 11 5	1 4 8
...	168	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	28	1,536	12,098	12,274	0 14 0	1 6 4
42	903	950	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,493	2,316	8,809	1,14,272	1,34,521	0 11 10	1 2 11
25,537	1,09,974	1,35,581	114	60,100	...	...	2,190	1,73,678	70,704	3,06,786	45,57,338	51,62,362	1 2 10	1 9 8	* The difference between the figures shown here and those shown in column 55 of Form III, 1900-1901, is due to corrections.

FORM No. III.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

OF

MUNICIPALITIES UNDER BENGAL ACT III OF 1884

DURING

1901-1902.

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4							5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.									
			General Administration Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.		
															Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION--concluded.																			
Nad a	53	Krishnagar	1,901	1,793	...	...	4	...	3,698	...	1,147	...	19	1,166	64	...	9,900	...
	54	Santipur	2,054	1,630	...	...	1	...	3,655	...	1,309	...	5	1,314	556	...	340	1,088
	55	Ranaghat	659	694	...	...	2	...	1,355	...	325	...	...	325	...	129	6	293
	56	Nadia	510	492	...	...	...	...	1,002	...	421	...	...	421	...	34	223	50
	57	Kushtia	537	486	...	...	...	...	1,023	...	202	...	1	203	...	50	477	160
	58	Kumarkhali	42*	394	...	...	...	...	786	...	161	...	...	161	...	41	...	72
	59	Meherpur	340	242	...	...	...	...	588	26	36	...	...	62	...	103	...	...
60	Birnagar	328	186	...	...	...	...	514	...	...	...	3	3	...	673	...	221	
61	Chakdah	431	364	...	...	...	...	705	...	30	...	...	30	...	84	...	80	
	Total	...	7,188	6,221	...	...	7	...	13,416	26	3,691	...	28	3,745	620	1,114	10,946	2,519
Murshidabad	62	Berhampore	2,397	2,072	10	...	139	...	4,618	3	1,966	...	15	2,014	7,526	10,099	...	4,556	
	63	Murshidabad	757	643	...	...	...	...	1,400	7	622	...	32	661	...	26	...	1,358
	64	Azimganj	844	706	1	...	...	...	1,551	4	688	...	2	694	...	242	...	2,733
	65	Jangipur	712	526	8	...	...	...	1,246	5	439	...	10	452	...	220	...	641
	66	Kandi	781	393	...	...	...	...	1,174	4	880	...	1	885	...	799	...	729
	Total	...	5,491	4,340	19	...	139	...	9,989	21	4,125	...	60	4,206	7,526	11,386	...	9,887	
Jessore	7	Jessore	890	880	...	...	...	...	1,770	...	1,095	...	17	1,112	358	293	750	609
	68	Kotechandpur	568	341	...	152	...	...	1,061	...	417	...	10	427	238	33	164	67
	69	Misheshpur	380	170	...	...	...	...	560	...	237	...	1	238	399	...	120	49
		Total	...	1,838	1,391	...	172	3,381	...	1,749	...	28	1,777	790	326	1,034	726
Khulna	70	Khulna	1,038	788	...	...	...	...	1,776	...	416	...	10	426	...	717	...	690
	71	Satkhira	433	542	...	...	...	...	975	4	36	...	...	40	...	107	...	330
	72	Debhata	304	276	...	4	...	...	584	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	18
		Total	...	1,775	1,566	...	4	3,335	4	452	...	10	466	...	830	...	1,040
	Divisional Total	...	45,883	40,202	360	2,090	655	...	89,090	16,637	41,986	...	291	58,913	21,548	42,068	14,625	25,388	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
Rajshahi	3	Rampur Boalia	1,633	2,000	...	...	112	...	3,745	6	1,363	...	19	1,388	1,735	324	958	222
	74	Nator	884	835	...	...	...	...	1,719	...	714	...	6	720	...	745	...	461
		Total	...	2,517	2,835	112	...	5,464	6	2,077	...	25	2,108	1,735	1,069	958	683
Dinajpur	75	Dinajpur	2,161	1,519	...	...	2	...	3,682	38	1,770	54	39	1,901	...	231	260	460
Jalpaiguri	76	Jalpaiguri	1,171	669	...	...	...	...	1,831	...	758	...	27	785	157	18	...	...
Darjeeling	77	Darjeeling	14,431	7,806	...	521	1,079	...	23,337	154	44,641	...	11	44,806	947	8,468	211	189	
	78	Kurseong	859	761	...	...	...	...	1,620	...	609	...	...	609	274	849	...	70
		Total	...	15,290	8,567	...	521	1,079	...	24,957	154	45,250	...	11	45,415	1,221	9,317	211	259
Rangpur	79	Rangpur	1,481	916	...	...	13	...	2,410	3	1,769	83	...	1,855	...	827	...	3,330
Bogra	80	Bogra	916	652	...	...	...	...	1,568	24	794	...	12	830	...	64	...	200
	81	Sherpur	608	521	...	...	...	...	1,129	...	460	...	5	465	...	46	...	190
		Total	...	1,524	1,173	2,697	24	1,254	...	17	1,295	...	110	...	400
Pabna	82	Pabna	951	1,397	...	...	...	...	2,358	38	970	...	1	1,009	608	954	...	320
	83	Sirajganj	771	953	...	...	...	...	1,724	...	762	...	200	13	975	763	...	100
		Total	...	1,722	2,390	3,982	38	1,732	200	14	1,984	1,371	954	...	420
	Divisional Total	...	25,806	17,430	...	521	1,206	...	45,023	263	54,610	337	133	55,343	4,494	12,526	1,467	6,380	

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
16,242	4,485	101	1,301	...	...	1,153	789	62	8,730	24	42,890
3,902	1,582	142	...	...	...	85	564	704	4,706	12	14,216
4,427	1,151	68	...	81	...	38	391	28	1,236	12	7,860
1,473	1,846	61	...	118	...	...	457	...	1,280	6	5,548
2,508	1,039	36	...	...	...	...	192	442	1,601	...	6,567
2,154	626	30	...	3	...	17	143	25	385	...	3,495
156	966	30	...	4	...	3	...	3	467	...	1,732
313	502	24	...	37	...	188	96	...	435	...	2,489
213	609	38	...	...	...	97	...	50	562	...	1,742
31,888	12,806	559	1,301	243	...	1,581	2,631	1,314	19,462	54	86,509
15,481	7,946	213	14	35	...	152	600	...	4,751	...	51,373
4,618	6,737	126	192	3	...	...	630	107	2,985	24	17,006
2,399	2,480	120	...	15	...	...	1,421	598	2,911	...	12,539
2,913	3,070	120	...	6	...	...	240	60	2,281	...	9,451
2,654	873	116	...	...	...	...	177	...	1,906	...	7,154
28,065	20,706	695	206	59	...	152	3,068	765	14,934	24	97,523
4,824	4,555	102	...	19	...	...	822	...	3,502	...	15,889
2,057	1,120	61	...	...	...	...	177	...	544	64	4,531
285	734	30	...	...	...	...	...	45	490	...	1,953
7,166	6,415	193	...	19	...	...	969	45	4,596	64	22,373
4,919	3,642	106	...	8	...	216	360	57	2,191	...	12,906
304	1,976	51	...	1	...	...	...	113	1,456	...	4,338
86	81	25	...	5	...	...	...	25	581	...	834
5,309	5,699	182	...	14	...	216	360	195	4,228	...	18,078
2,56,104	83,805	5,271	2,074	958	...	3,303	20,638	6,974	1,32,757	1,785	6,20,298
8,132	7,603	165	226	606	...	86	961	141	4,323	31	25,513
4,101	2,724	44	...	...	...	...	348	...	2,385	...	10,778
12,233	10,327	209	226	606	...	86	1,309	141	6,708	31	36,291
10,473	4,935	241	...	...	...	239	592	690	6,541	...	25,035
7,621	2,609	174	...	...	...	...	180	...	2,385	17	13,161
44,439	11,031	676	1,120	14	...	1,423	5,684	2,266	4,268	...	81,073
5,950	1,866	65	...	60	...	...	...	66	147	...	8,453
49,489	12,897	741	1,120	74	...	1,423	5,684	2,332	4,415	...	89,526
10,465	6,506	77	...	11	...	150	360	1,773	727	11	24,283
5,303	1,715	72	...	...	...	...	450	...	822	...	8,642
2,089	888	68	...	...	...	30	196	28	228	2	3,725
7,392	2,603	130	...	...	...	30	616	28	1,050	2	12,367
8,298	2,582	146	60	...	...	...	550	468	4,114	450	18,742
4,820	5,907	139	101	...	...	414	422	68	3,232	25	16,039
13,118	8,679	285	161	...	...	444	972	536	7,336	475	34,781
1,10,791	48,456	1,857	1,507	691	...	2,372	9,713	5,490	29,162	536	2,35,444

7				8	9								
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS—	MISCELLANEOUS.								
School and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5,766	1,085	...	6,850	...	...	5,967	...	1,223	1,421	465	411	9,467
...	320	55	375	...	...	...	13	226	36	29	701	1,005
...	464	...	464	...	...	...	...	100	...	18	72	190
...	297	...	297	...	...	...	...	89	...	6	64	159
...	627	...	627	...	...	...	...	138	61	20	270	489
...	136	...	136	...	...	...	...	62	99	43	49	253
5,705	2,926	55	8,746	...	...	5,967	13	1,838	1,617	581	1,567	11,583
...	562	55	617	...	...	...	...	86	...	30	(a) 738	854
...	615	...	615	...	...	...	...	92	34	43	(b) 630	808
...	778	...	778	...	...	...	...	100	5	15	786	906
...	667	...	667	...	...	...	...	73	...	15	(c) 280	377
...	2,060	...	2,060	...	...	...	...	265	39	73	1,714	2,691
18,881	822	...	19,703	...	...	...	...	314	171	346	902	1,753
...	477	...	477	...	...	...	2	98	2	19	(d) 386	427
...	952	...	952	...	...	...	...	150	...	17	(e) 540	707
570	...	...	570	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	(f) 350	450
...	396	...	396	...	...	...	...	74	12	3	(g) 139	238
210	...	12	222	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	(h) 271	281
...	240	...	240	...	...	...	...	100	18	...	113	231
19,661	2,887	12	22,560	...	...	...	2	886	203	385	2,651	4,127
...	796	...	796	...	...	...	...	440	355	130	(i) 2,275	4,200
...	1,601	...	1,601	30	...	911	54	545	98	190	544	2,332	
648	...	...	648	...	...	...	...	247	123	...	103	473
...	612	...	612	...	...	...	...	379	...	77	(j) 1,439	1,895
...	843	...	843	...	...	...	...	173	76	56	739	1,044
184	...	...	184	...	...	...	...	42	10	...	33	85
168	...	...	168	...	...	...	...	45	13	...	443	501
...	341	...	341	...	...	...	...	80	9	19	212	320
995	4,472	...	5,467	30	...	911	54	1,961	694	472	6,778	10,850	
...	3,971	...	3,971	...	...	60,878	14,631	...	1,195	1,404	(k) 25,308	1,01,416
...	2,020	...	2,020	...	...	29	...	613	536	...	227	1,405
...	5,991	...	5,991	...	...	60,907	14,631	613	1,731	1,404	25,535	1,04,821
20,421	18,901	122	45,444	30	...	67,785	14,700	5,639	4,374	2,945	38,983	1,34,326	
...	1,410	...	1,410	...	...	...	106	1,080	428	195	840	2,649
900	770	...	970	...	...	298	3,631	668	471	104	356	5,535
...	699	...	699	...	...	...	6	300	692	46	647	1,691
...	350	...	350	...	...	...	376	130	207	...	130	965
...	400	...	400	...	...	...	...	250	469	24	810	1,553
...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	400	177	...	1,299	1,576
...	300	...	300	20	...	678	...	287	250	...	1,690	2,525	
...	251	...	251	...	...	146	...	170	411	14	388	1,129
...	151	...	151	...	...	...	113	95	198	16	9	431
...	189	...	189	...	...	...	...	5	200	10	116	381
...	275	...	275	...	...	...	...	125	22	20	71	238
...	145	...	145	...	...	...	...	63	12	12	26	113
...	202	...	202	724	...	...	...	168	61	22	57	308
...	342	...	342	...	...	...	...	177	111	11	95	394
...	164	...	164	...	...	...	...	106	33	40	58	237
...	569	...	569	...	...	...	...	236	143	24	81	484
...	115	...	115	...	...	...	...	67	67	25	40	199
...	348	...	348	...	...	165	47	165	98	...	254	729
...	60	...	60	115	...	...	...	195	962	38	10	1,195
...	180	...	180	17	...	...	12	134	94	15	173	433
...	94	...	94	...	...	...	...	61	12	10	21	104
...	437	...	437	...	...	...	1	106	59	14	166	376
...	168	264	432	...	...	...	...	200	59	...	193	452
...	183	...	183	...	...	...	...	33	40	...	213	286
...	150	...	150	...	...	...	763	180	374	...	300	1,607
200	8,242	264	8,706	876	...	609	5,723	5,401	5,670	640	5,068	26,111	